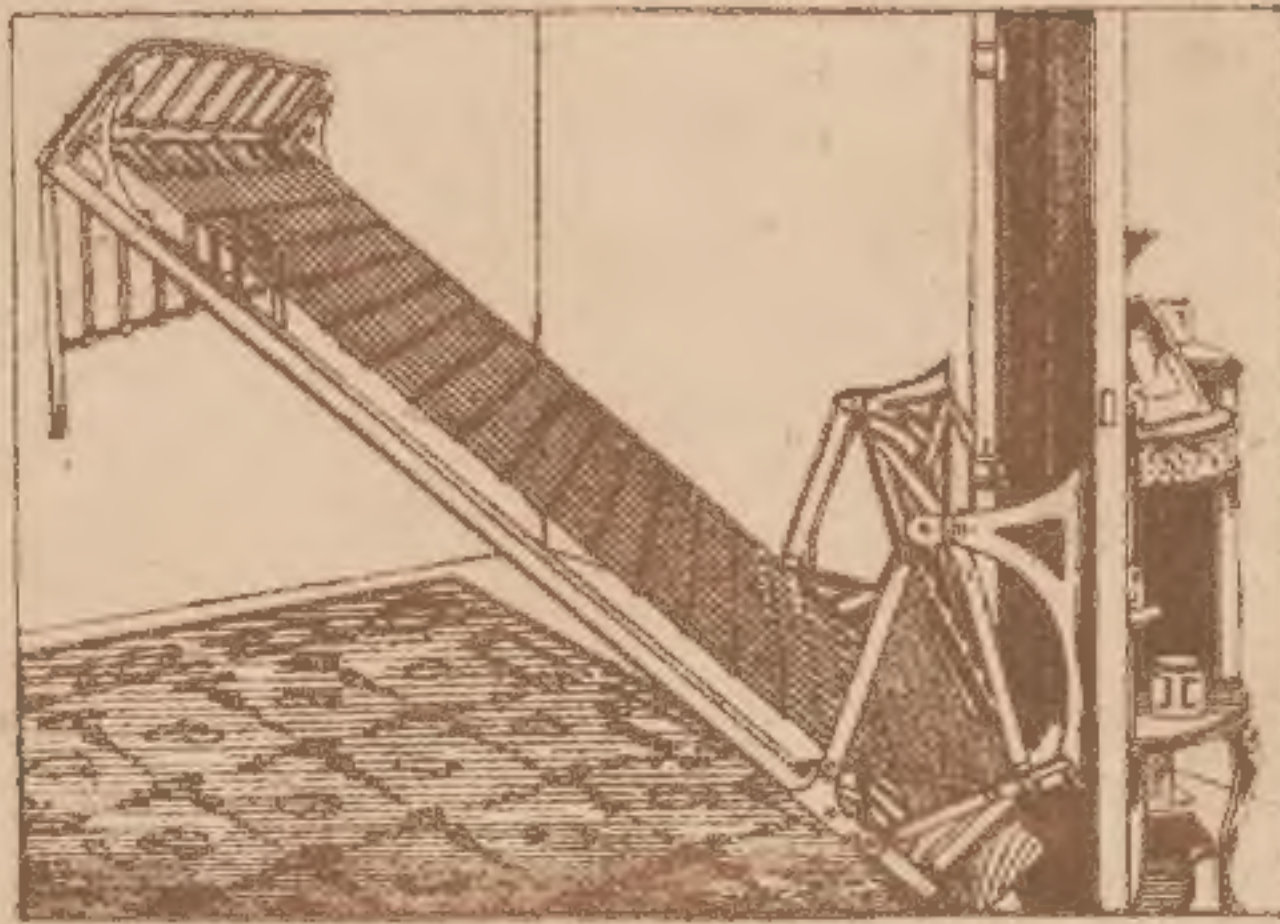


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CONSTRUCT AHEAD OF THE TIMES
BY USING

OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BEDS

*A Steel and Malleable
Iron Utility for Saving
Space, Labor and Money.*



DEMONSTRATIONS

DENISON HOUSE

380 GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY.

Near G.P.O.

Take Elevator

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL AT THE PAN-PACIFIC
EXHIBITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

FOR THE ARCHITECT, THE BUILDER, THE
CONTRACTOR, THE SPECULATOR, THE
PROPERTY OWNER AND THOSE WHO
CONTEMPLATE BUILDING.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR
Oscillating Portal Wall Bed Sideboards.

A Sideboard, Bookcase, and Bed Combined For Practical Use
 This piece of Furniture reverts into the recess 22in, when the Wall Bed is required

Our Beds
 Revolve
 in a
 Ventilated
 Recess

Inside
 to
 Outside
 plaster
 22 inches

Or you
 can leave
 sufficient
 space for
 Wardrobe
 use

Hygienic
 and
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 Steel and
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 Wall Beds
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 Flats,
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 volumes

SIDEBOARD No: 5.

The Sideboard perfectly conceals the bed used in the dining-room. A sideboard in the dining-room is a necessity, and costs no more when placed on the front of the bed, than when placed against the wall. At the same time it saves wall space, and provides a place for linen and china. This saving of wall space is a big advantage allowing more room for furniture and serving.

You have a dining-room by day, while at night the sideboard is entirely concealed, and you have a bedroom.

A room 10ft. 6in. x 12ft. is equal to a room 14ft. x 14ft. with our system

AMERICAN WALL BED CO.

Denison House, 380 George St., Near G.P.O. Sydney

TAKE ELEVATOR

The Oscillating Portal Wall Bed

" God bless the man that first invented sleep ; "
So Sancho Panza said, and so say I ;
And bless him also that he did not keep
His great invention to himself and try
To make a patent of it.—*Byron*.

Yes,

" Tired Nature's sweet restorer—Gentle Sleep."

But if Sleep itself cannot be made a patent of, its adjuncts and auxiliaries can be and are. What, for instance, is more conducive to perfect repose than a comfortable, compact, and convenient modern bed? And such a one is provided by the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, now introduced to your notice.

Notwithstanding that our Wall Beds were launched in Sydney during the war period, we feel highly gratified with results up to the present, and one only has to refer to the illustrations in this pamphlet to see that our beds are installed in many of Sydney's finest buildings. At the present time, in the Architects' offices of this City, there are hundreds of plans completed which embrace our Wall Beds as a unit of the building—one set of plans alone have over eighty beds therein.

The new rating and taxation system evolved by the Municipal Council need not worry builders one iota if they will only study methods of conservation of space. What we require is a new building Act, so that re-inforced concrete buildings can be erected eight story's high and completed for tenancy in six months. These buildings effect a marvellous saving of space, and in America to-day most of these walls are only six inches thick and absolutely rainproof and fire-proof

But, until such time as the Building Act can be amended, considerable space may be saved by introducing Oscillating Portal Wall Beds, and those contemplating building should study our little booklet and see how the saving can be effected.

The OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED is something entirely new in bed construction. It gives more wall space in the room and more hanging space in the recess or wardrobe. When the bed is down it is a regular bed—full-size and standard height. Our Wall Bed can be easily installed in old buildings at very little expense.

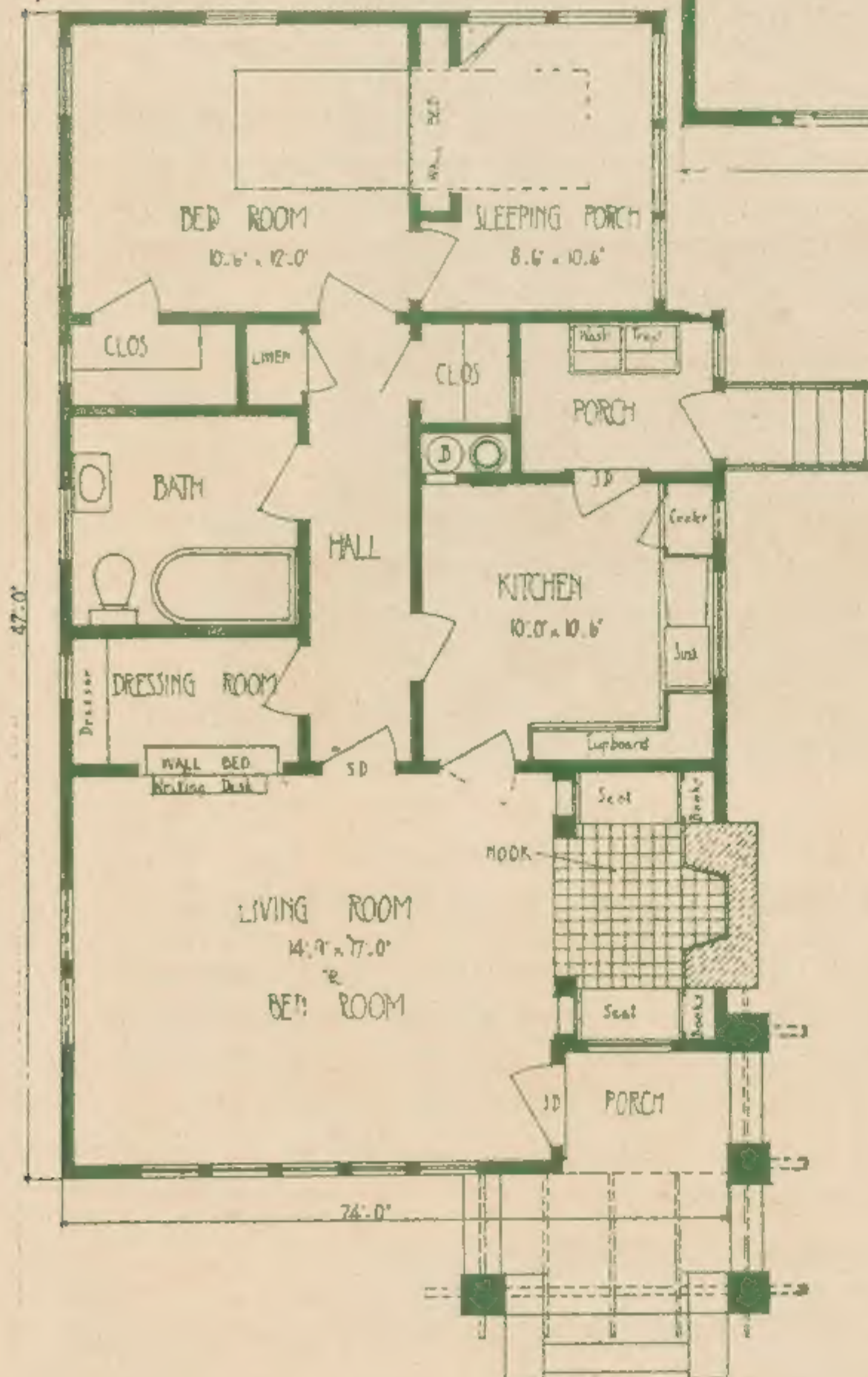
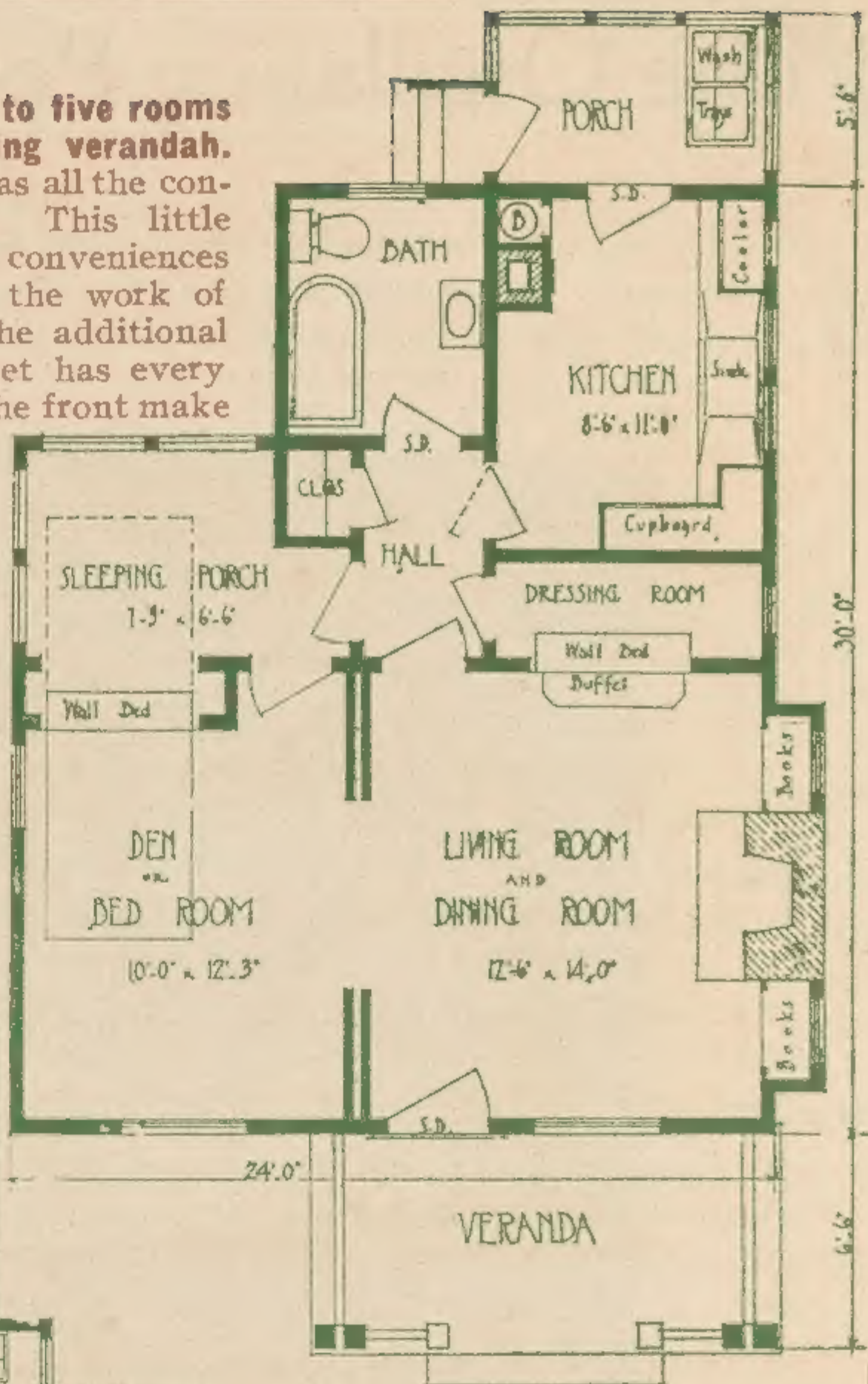
This bed leads all the latest principles of sanitary and hygienic science, besides also providing economy of space and reduction of housework to a minimum. The suggestions herewith for architects and builders are not complete plans, but are intended merely to furnish a few new ideas. Call and see the bed in full operation, or send for further information.

'Phone 7763 City.

THE AMERICAN WALL BED CO.,
DENISON HOUSE (Take Elevator),
380 GEORGE ST., (Near G.P.O.) SYDNEY.

IDEA No. 1

Three-roomed Bungalow, equal to five rooms with two bedrooms and a sleeping verandah. This little three room bungalow has all the conveniences of a five-room house. This little three-room Bungalow has all the conveniences of a five-room house, without the work of sweeping, dusting, and cleaning the additional rooms. It is compact, and yet has every convenience. The two rooms at the front make one big room. Each room may be used as a bedroom. The living-room and dining-room is equipped with an OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, concealed in daytime by an attractive sideboard, writing desk, or cabinet. The den, or bed-room has our Wall Bed, which can be used either on the verandah in fine weather, or in the den, if required. The hall permits of direct access from the sleeping verandah, and from every room, to the bath-room.



IDEA No. 2

Three-room Bungalow, equal to a five room house with a sleeping verandah.

This novel little bungalow can be constructed at small cost, and is particularly adapted for a narrow lot. In the living-room, the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED is artistically concealed by a writing desk. The room, only 10ft. 6in. x 12ft., is really larger than a 14ft. x 14ft. room, with the old style bedstead. The sleeping verandah has come to stay, and any one building must provide for it, especially in this climate. This attractive little three-room house makes it possible for the man who does not care to put a great deal of money into the cost of his home, to have every convenience at a very small expenditure.

Special Interest to Architects, Builders, Apartment and Flat
Proprietors, also the General Public.

The Oscillating Portal Wall Bed.

COLLAPSIBLE and INVISIBLE.

A Guarantee given with every Bed

A full-size single or double iron bed makes every bedroom a sitting room at a moment's notice. Used in American Class A Buildings.



Here we have a writing desk attached to the front of bed in "My Lady's Boudoir." No, you don't remove the desk or ornaments, it revolves and goes into a ventilated recess when the bed is exposed. You go to any furniture house and pick out what you like for the front, and it is attached thereto, or we can supply you from our own stock of Writing Desks, Sideboards, Cabinets, or other articles of furniture.

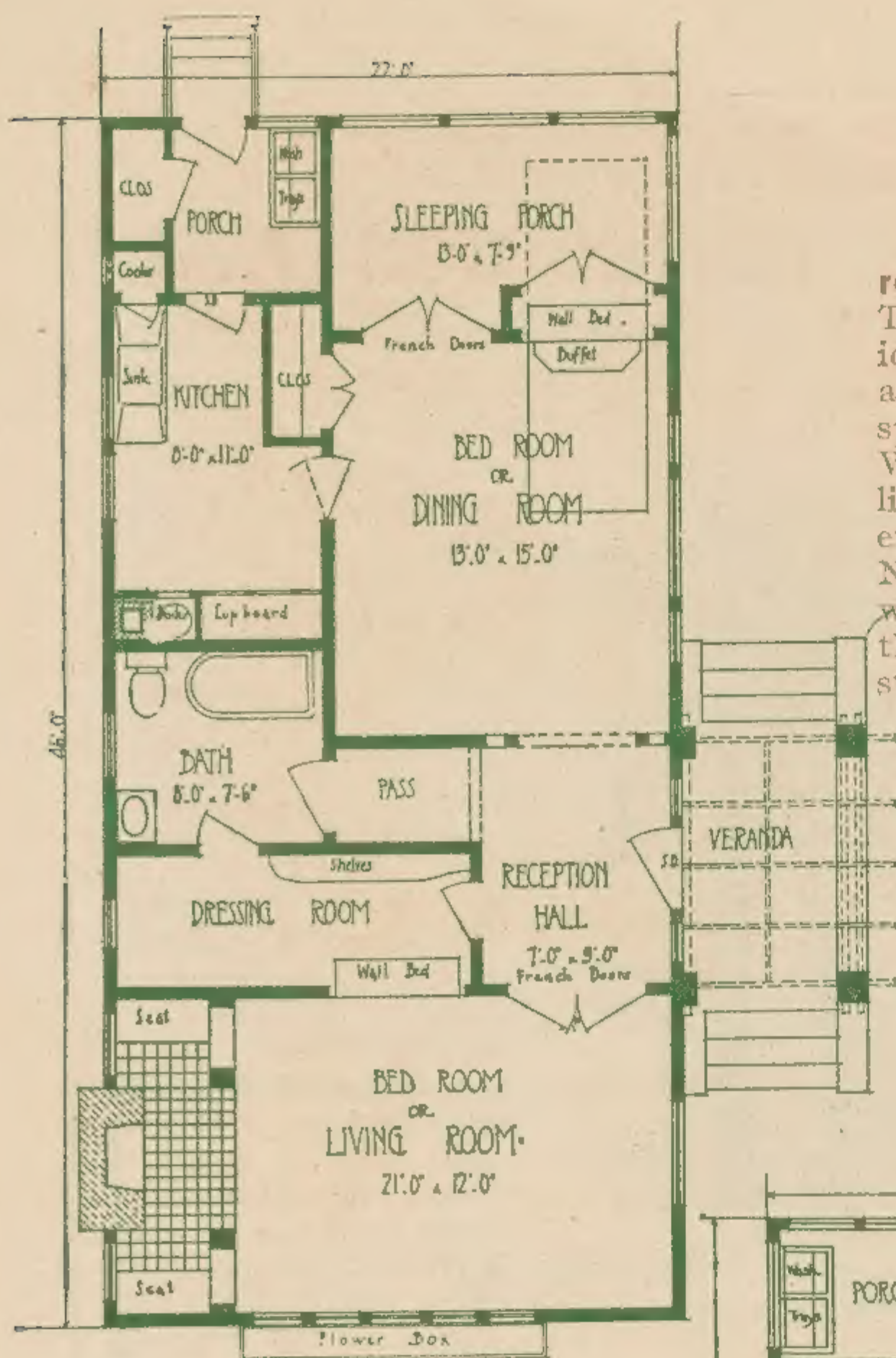
Nearly one half million of our beds now in use in Hotels, Apartments, Flats, Villas, and Bungalows in the United States of America.

Malleable Iron Castings ensure against breakage. It works on ball-bearing action, so simple a child can operate it.

Here we have the door open showing that it is possible to have the mirror at any angle. Also note Wardrobe space at rear. You can have any depth you desire. Some persons have their washstands therein. If you prefer, it can go on the angle in corner of your room. The Oscillating Portal Wall Bed saves a wardrobe door, as the bed acts as a door, thus saving in cost of construction and giving more wall space in the room and more hanging space in the recess.



Makes work easy for the delicate housewife. By a simple device the bed clothes are aired while intact on the bed and daily revolutions sweep fresh air into the recess



IDEA No. 3

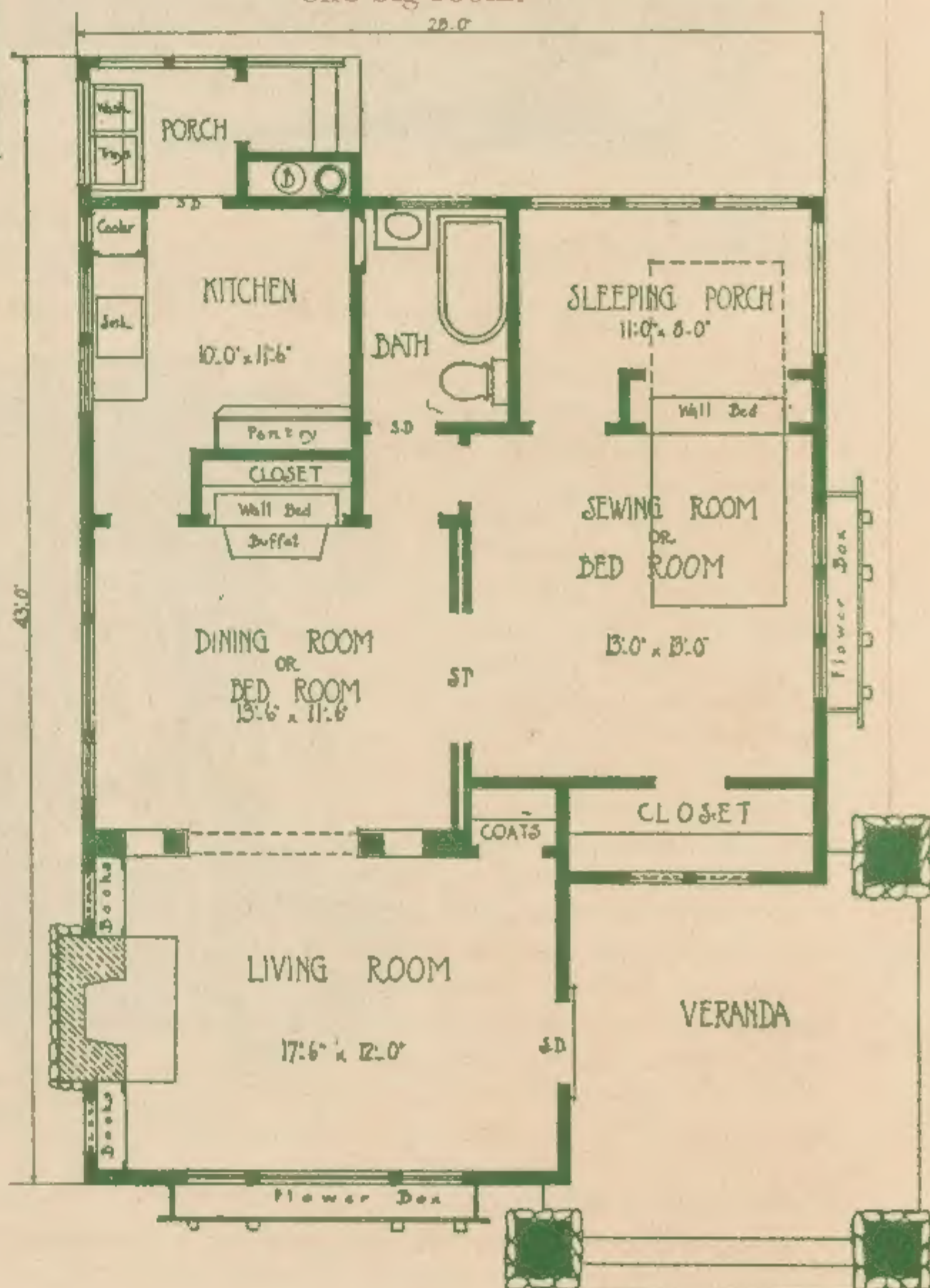
Three-room Bungalow with two bedrooms and a sleeping verandah.

This suggestion shows what up-to-date ideas can do in the way of supplying all modern conveniences in a small space. The OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED makes it possible to use the living-room as a bedroom, saving the expense of building an additional room. Note the size of the dining-room. It would be utterly impossible to use this room as a dining room if the stationary bed were used. By putting our Wall Bed with the side-board completely concealing it, in this room, it is not only possible to turn this dining-room into a perfect bedroom, but also in fine weather permits the use of this bed on a very attractive sleeping verandah, which is connected with the dining-room by glass doors, and with the Portal Wall Bed out of the way during the day it makes one big room.

IDEA No. 4

Four-room house with two bedrooms and a sleeping verandah.

An ideal four-room home. The sideboard artistically put on the front of the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED adds greatly to the attractiveness of the panelled dining-room. By using our Wall Bed in both the bedroom and the dining-room, the living room, dining-room, and bedroom are thrown together, so that the house is ideal for one who cares to entertain. The OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED can be used either on the verandah or in the bedroom. A small home with many conveniences. The bathroom may be entered either from the dining-room or the bedroom, without passing through any other room. The kitchen is fitted up with every possible modern convenience.



No dirt or dust can accumulate under the bed, and no harbour for vermin. Our Beds are made in three sizes—large 4ft. 3in., small double 3ft. 11in., single 3ft. 2in.

Here we have the full size iron collapsible bed down showing entrance to closet or wardrobe. No, it does not work on a centre bar altogether. It oscillates on an eccentric rod. The clothes are clamped to foot of bed and remain in position when not in use and when bed is erect. When the bed is ready for use, or when it is in use, it can easily be swung to one side, permitting free access to the wardrobe.



A CLIMATE COMPARISON

The mean temperature of Los Angeles, California, where our beds are so extensively used, it has been ascertained from the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sydney, ranges similarly to that of Sydney, the figures for corresponding months being practically the same. This demonstrates that our beds are specially suited for the Australian climate.

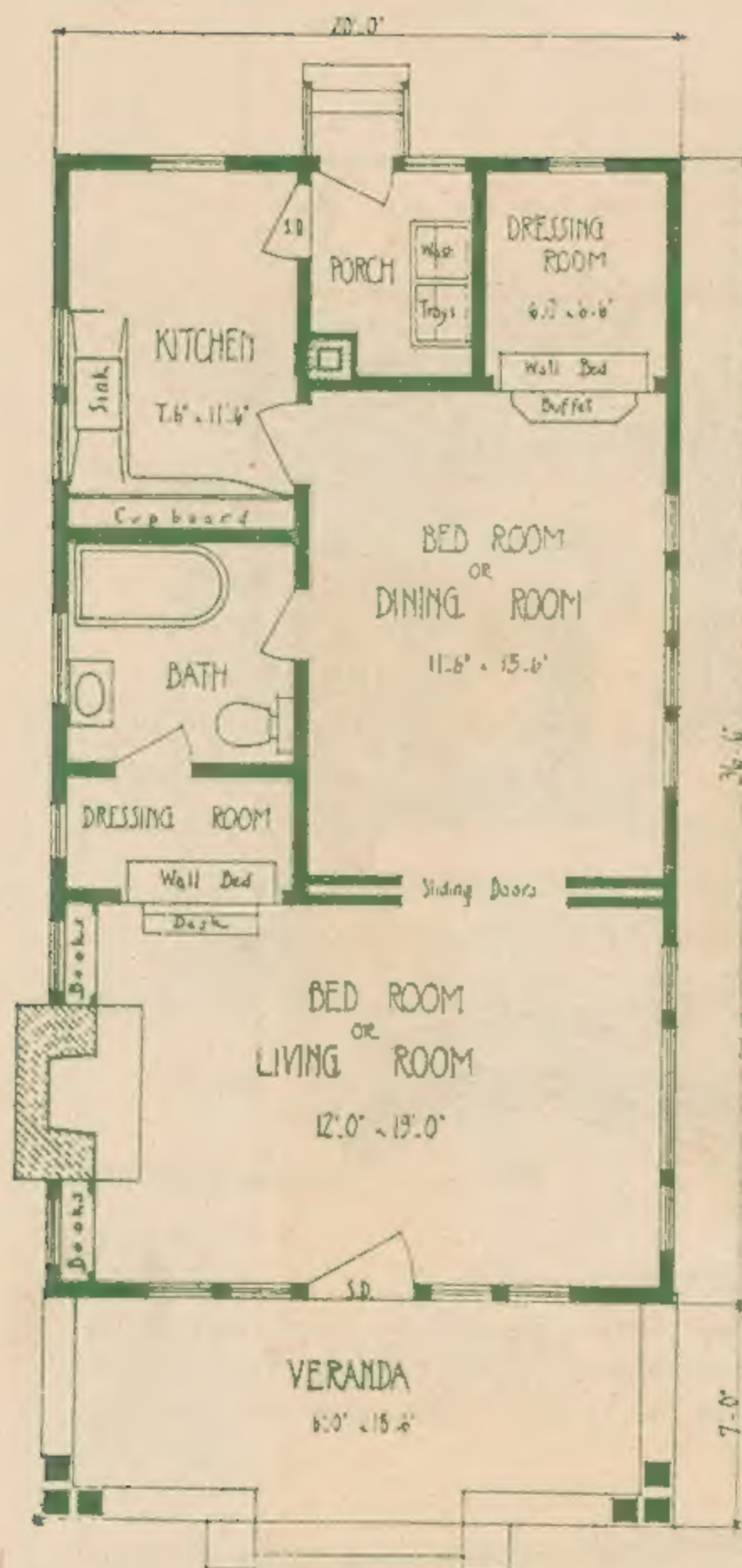


And now the bed is ready for its occupants with clothes on all intact as it was made up in the morning. By lifting the footrail with one finger the bed goes up against the door which is so perfectly balanced that it will stop almost on any angle. When the bed is down, it is a regular bed — full size, full height. It sets out in the room where there is a perfect current of air, and has no frame to collect dust. When the bed is not in use, it is stood out of the way in the recess, and the

room is transformed from a perfect bedroom to a perfect dining room, parlor, or other room as the user may desire.

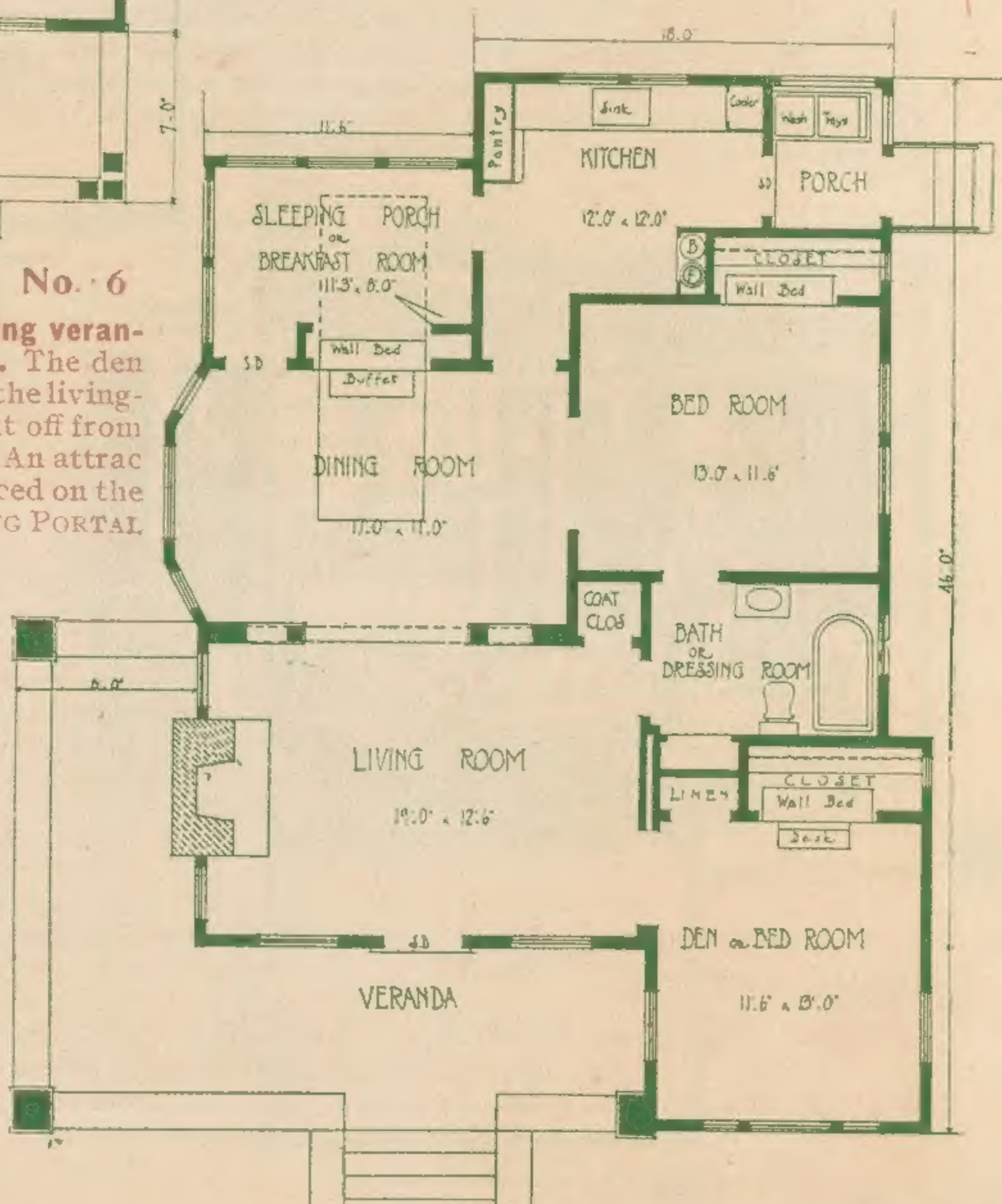
**"MARVELLOUS, ISN'T IT;" THE GREAT PROBLEM OF THE DAY
THE HELP QUESTION SETTLED TO A DEGREE.**

Wall beds in Hotels allow salesmen or other guests to turn a bed-room into a sample-room or living-room at a moment's notice.



IDEA No. 6

Three bedrooms, sleeping verandah, or breakfast room. The den is placed at one side of the living-room and is entirely cut off from the rest of the house. An attractive writing desk is placed on the front of the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, Putting a wall bed in this room makes it possible to provide for a guest. In the dining-room is the sideboard in front of the Wall Bed, which can be used either in the room or on the combination verandah and breakfast room. The Bed-room is 13ft. x 11ft. 6in. An ordinary bedstead occupies 7ft. x 5ft., or a quarter of this room. The Wall Bed can be put entirely out of the way when not in use.



IDEA No. 5

Three-room House, with the convenience of five rooms. This house is designed for a narrow allotment, occupying a space of 20ft. x 36ft. 6in., and has the convenience of a five-room house. Inexpensive to build, and a model home. The living-room is equipped with an OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, and can be turned into a perfect bedroom by reversing the desk into the dressing-room, and taking down the bed. The combination dining-room and bedroom is particularly large. When used as a bedroom, the sideboard is turned into the dressing-room. This combination dining-room and bedroom, with its case-windows, enables the entire side of the room to be opened up, thus practically making it an open sleeping verandah.

The Oscillating Portal Wall Beds, with automatic canopy top for Mosquito Nets.

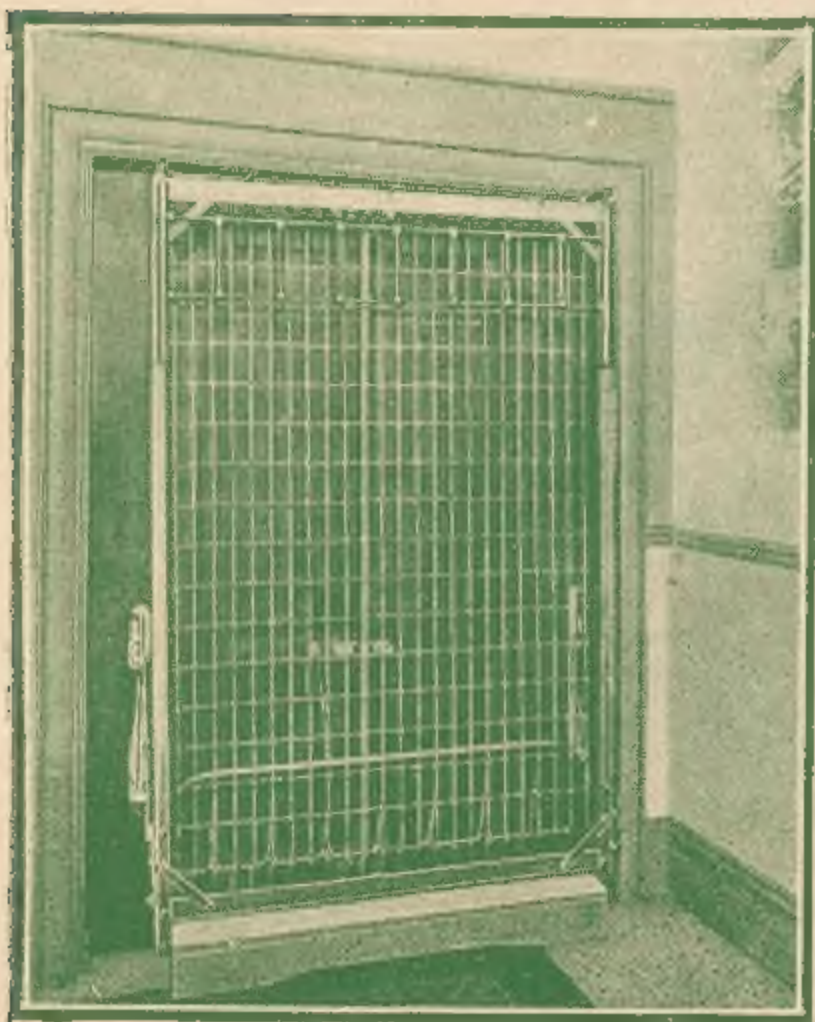


Automatic Mosquito Net.

We feel very proud of our Australian invention. The mosquito net problem gave us much worry when we put our bed before the Australian public, and our ingenuity was put to a severe test to accomplish something that would work in unison with our Bed. After much experimenting it was at last achieved, and now works to perfection. As the bed is elevated the canopy top drops down and lies flat against the door below the footrail. When the bed is required the bed reverts to its proper position and the mosquito net, which lies on top of bed, is simply arranged over the bed in usual manner.

OUR IMPROVED MATTRESS with Open Mesh.

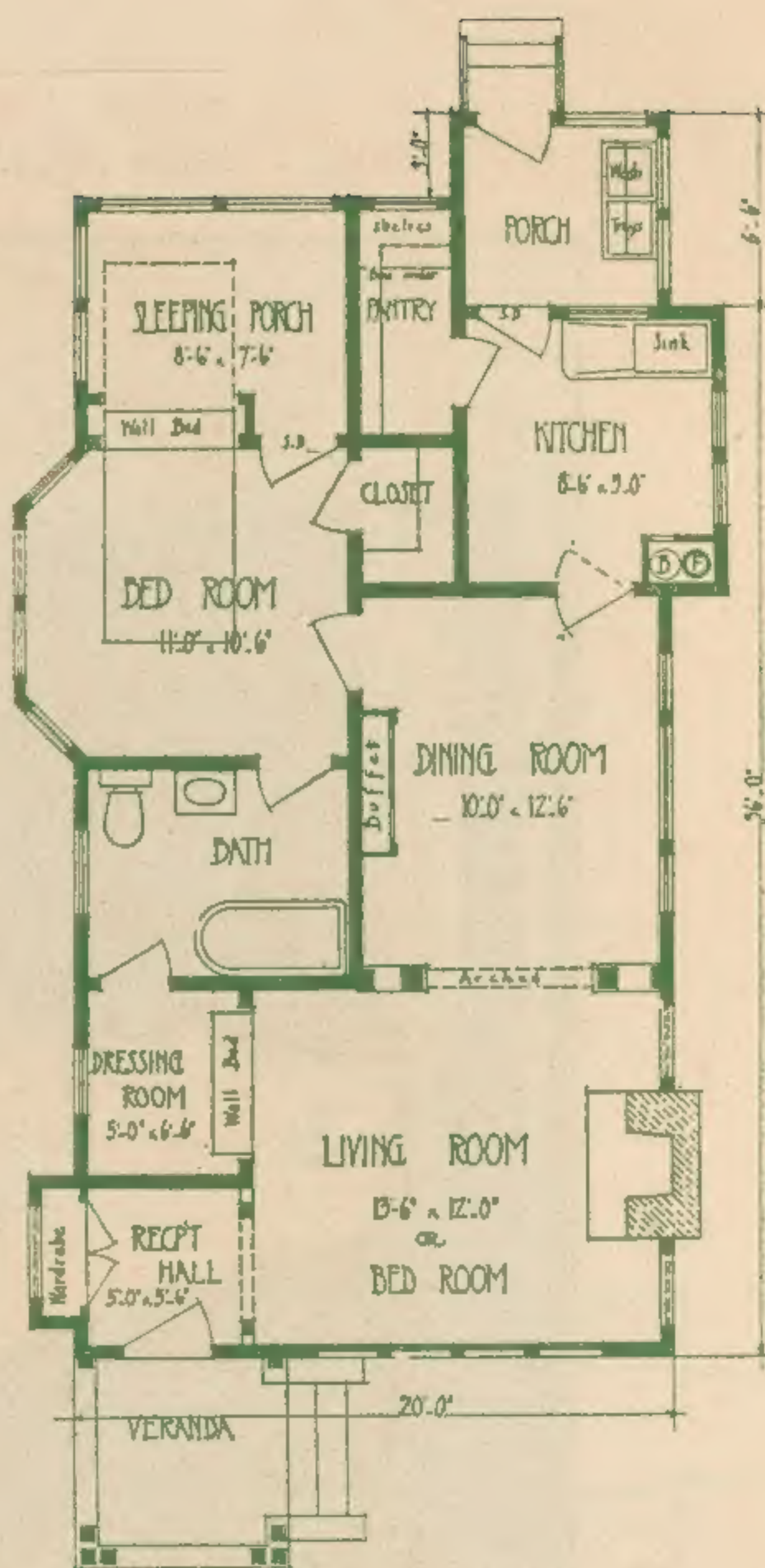
This mattress should be the only one used in Australia. It is more sanitary, can easily be kept clean, never sags—all tension being on top and bottom. The mattress is supported by 52 Helical Springs and can be renewed if necessary.



IDEA No. 7.

Four-room Bungalow with two bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

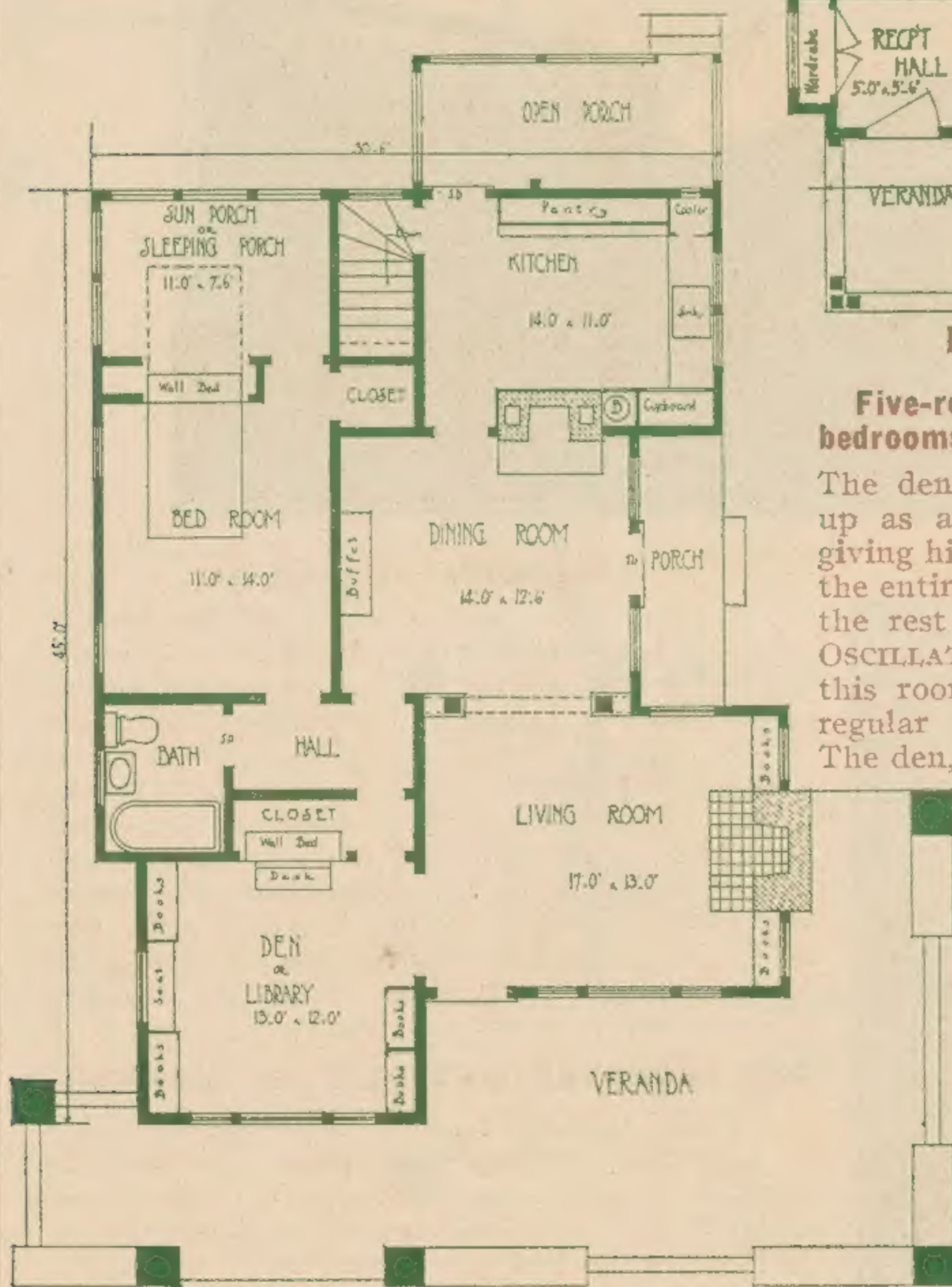
In the living-room of this attractive little Bungalow the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED has a larger pier glass mirror, which may be reversed into a spacious dressing-room. The sleeping verandah is made more effective by the use of the Wall Bed, which may be used either in the room or on the verandah, or left in its receptacle, freeing both room and verandah ordinarily occupied by a stationary bedstead. The small kitchen is conveniently arranged, and extra space is afforded by the long narrow pantry. This is an ideal house for a narrow allotment.

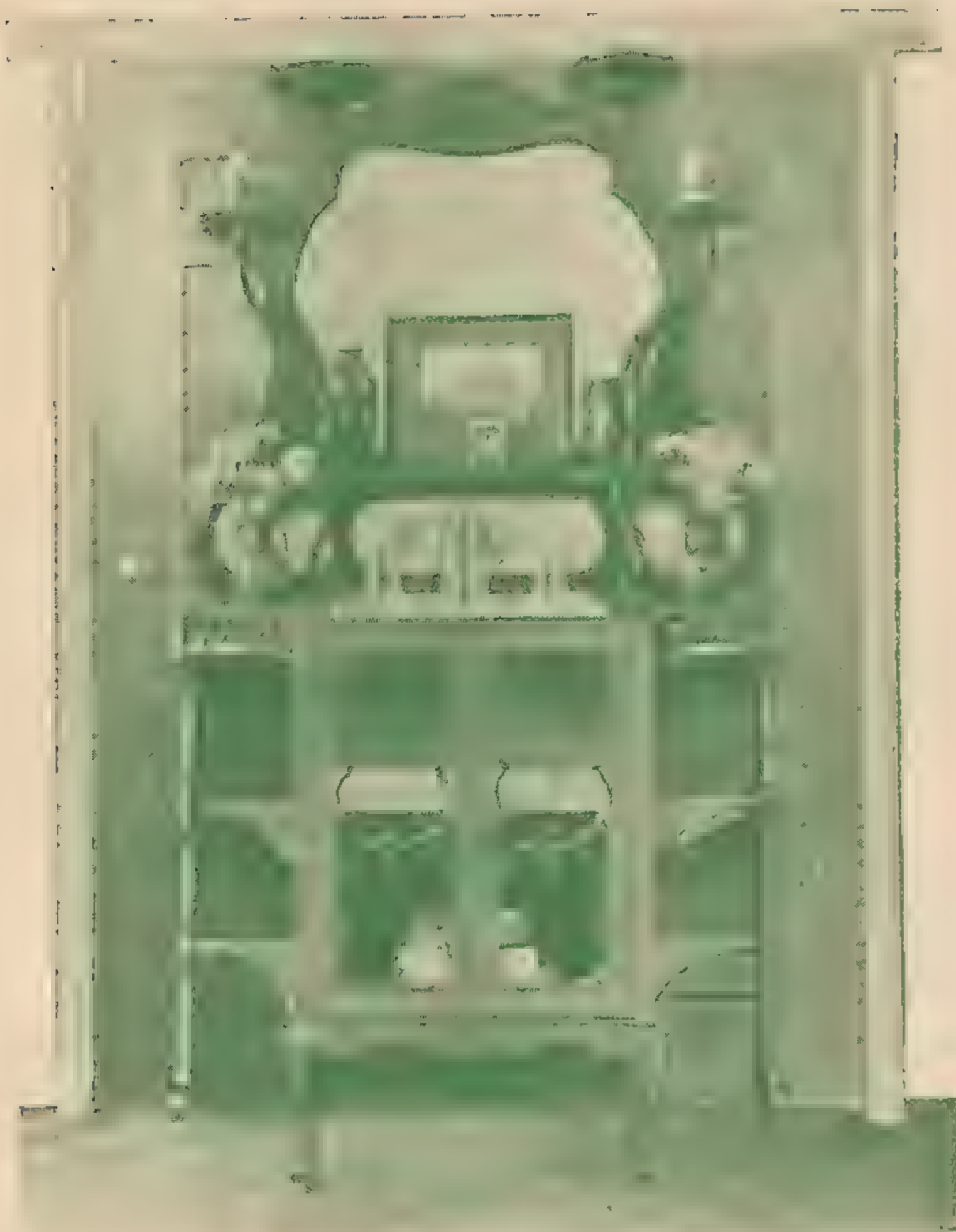


IDEA No. 8.

Five-room Bungalow, with two bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

The den can be artistically fitted up as a library for the student, giving him an ideal place for study, the entire room being isolated from the rest of the house. With the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, this room can also be used as a regular bedroom or guest-room. The den, bedroom and dining-room are connected with the bath by means of—a small hall. The bedroom is fitted up with our Wall Bed, with pier glass front, and may be used either in the bedroom or on the verandah. With the bed out of the way, the verandah may be used during the day as a sun porch.





CHIPPENDALE CABINET.

No. 3.

Here we have a neat piece of furniture, suitable for any drawing-room. The design and make are English. This could be fitted into a recess alongside the fire place or elsewhere, and no person would ever suspect there was a bed. In many instances we substitute metal plates on each side of the door instead of a handle, and thus produce symmetry and it further helps to disguise the fact that there is a bed at the rear of cabinet.

The weight of the bed and furniture is carried by a cold rolled steel shaft with malleable arms. This supporting frame is tested to carry 2240 pounds weight (a ton).

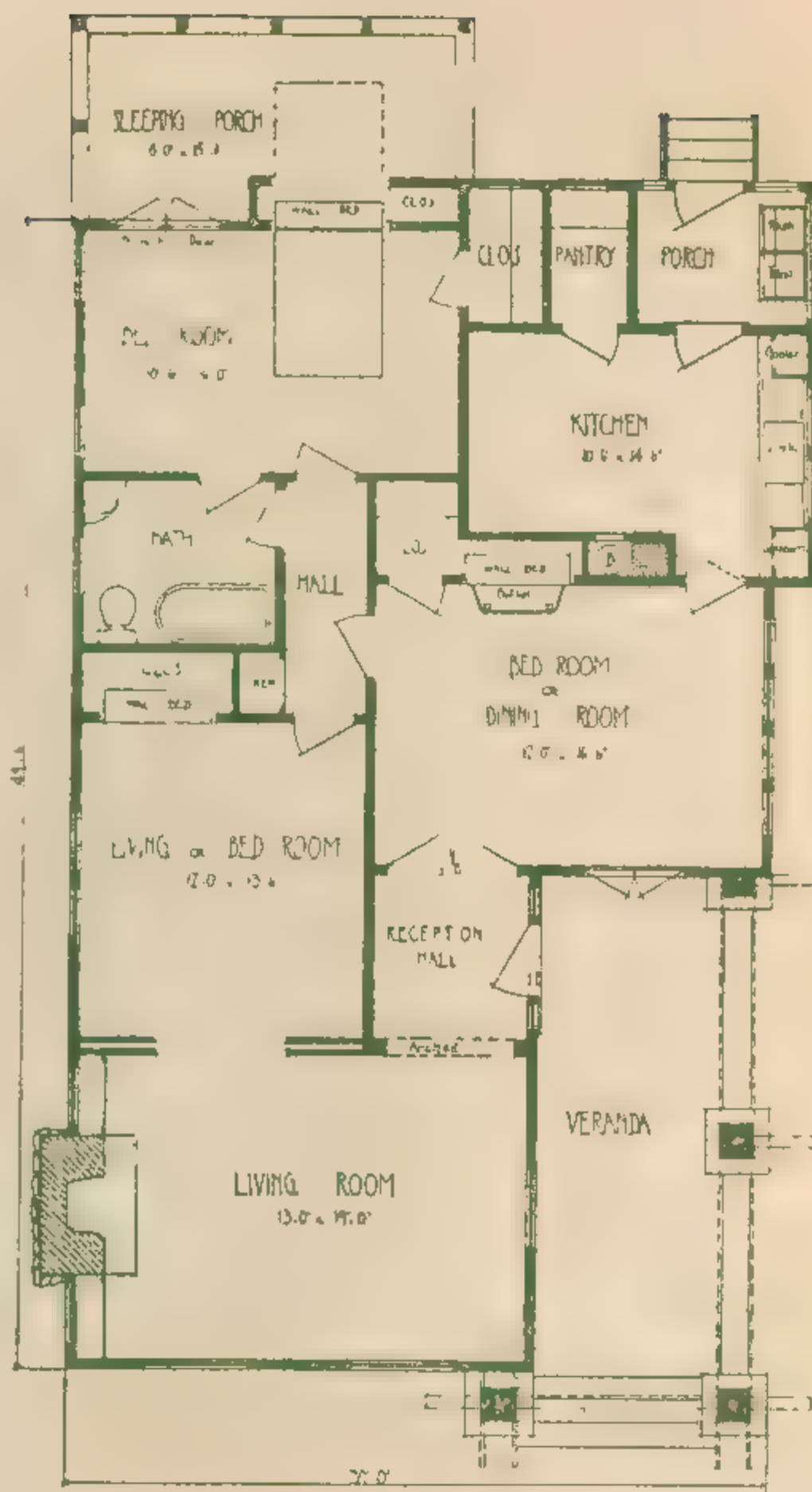
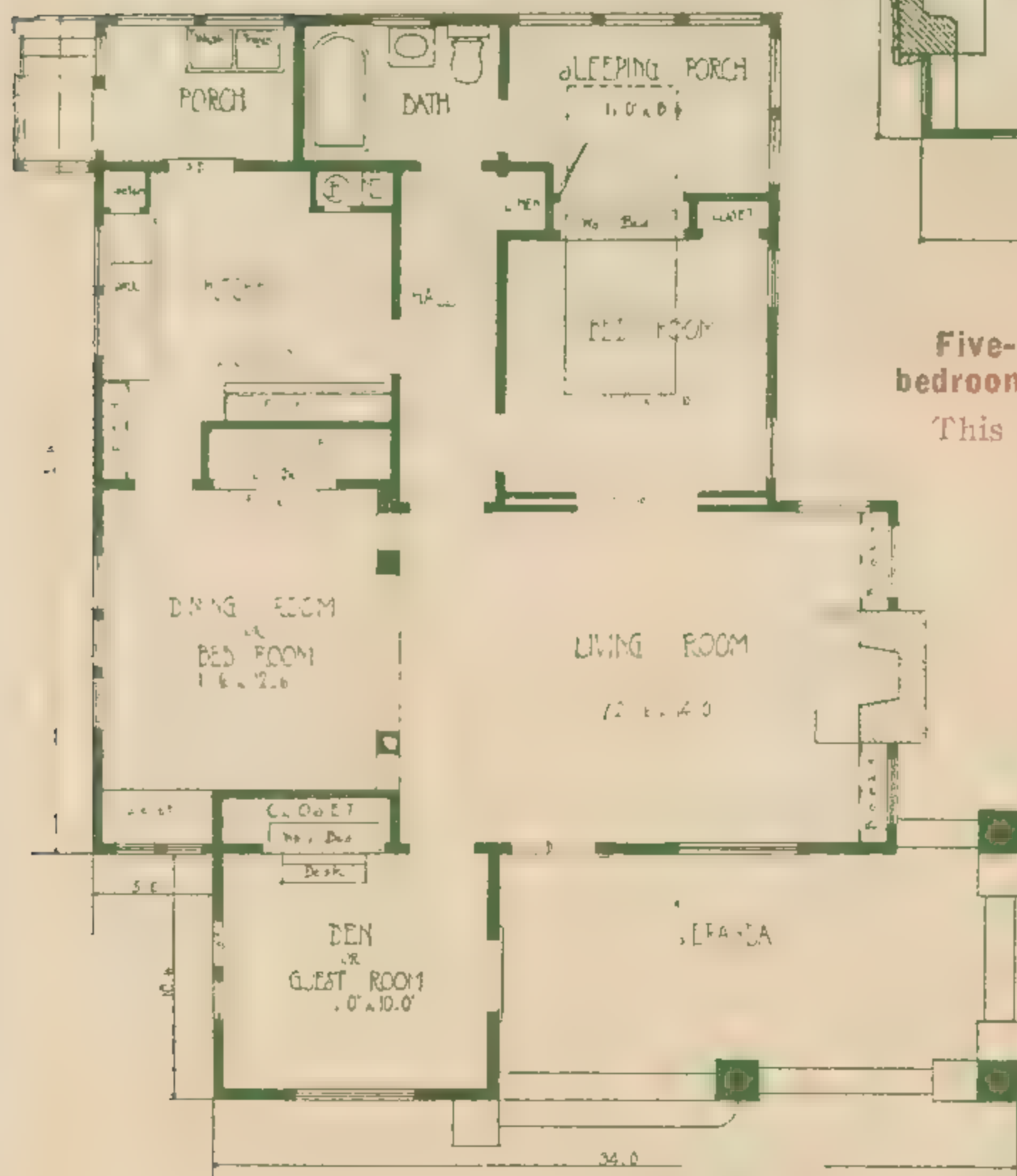
The Wall Bed furniture can be made at a nominal cost with the rest of your millwork, when building a new home.

No longer are mantels used to ornament a room. The same amount of money is put into a Wall Bed, which more attractively adorns the room, adds an additional bedroom, and provides a useful piece of furniture.

IDEA No. 9.

Five-room Bungalow, with three bedrooms and a sleeping verandah.

Equal to a seven-room house. The living-room is connected by sliding doors with the combination living-room or bedroom, which is equipped with the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED. This house was originally designed with another bed-room, but by using our Wall Bed it is possible to eliminate one bedroom and turn same into a verandah, making a great saving in cost. The sleeping verandah idea has come to stay, and is one that up-to-date builders, wishing to make quick sales, cannot afford to neglect. Putting the sideboard on the front of the Wall Bed makes it possible to have one side of the dining-room entirely in windows, and the Wall Bed provides a guest-room if the family is not large enough to require its daily use.



IDEA No. 10.

Five-room Bungalow, with three bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

This suggestion shows the practicability of OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BEDS, there being three used in this Bungalow, providing for three bedrooms without marring the use of the various rooms for other purposes during the day. The use of the Wall Bed on the verandah is another attraction.

The Wall Bed in the den provides a sleeping place for a visitor. In the dining-room the sideboard is placed in front of the Wall Bed, and leave ample recess room for hanging clothes

One of the many advantages of the
Oscillating Portal Wall Bed
 The In and Out Door Sleeping Utility



The Wall Bed end on. Open the French doors and let your bed down on the verandah. Free from dust, soot and dampness when not in use, and always ready when required.



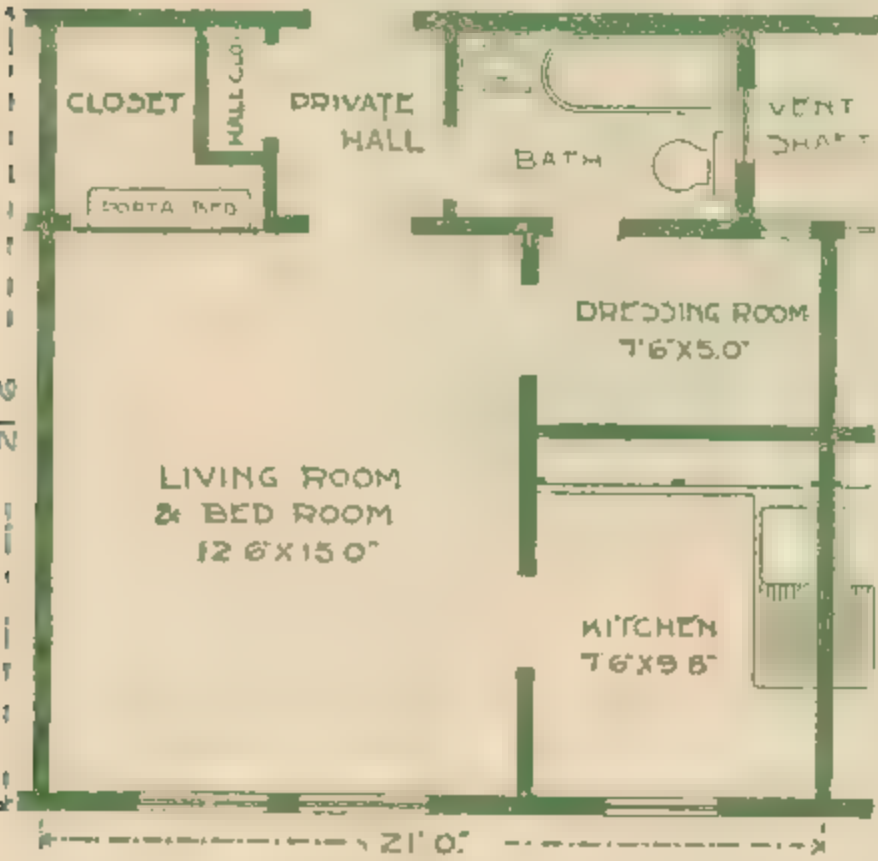
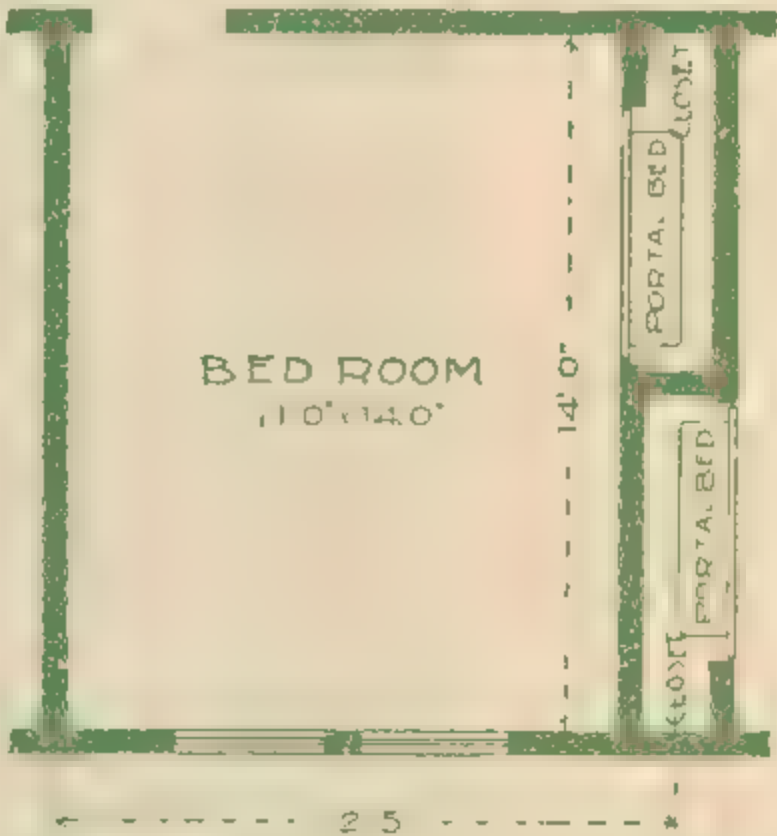
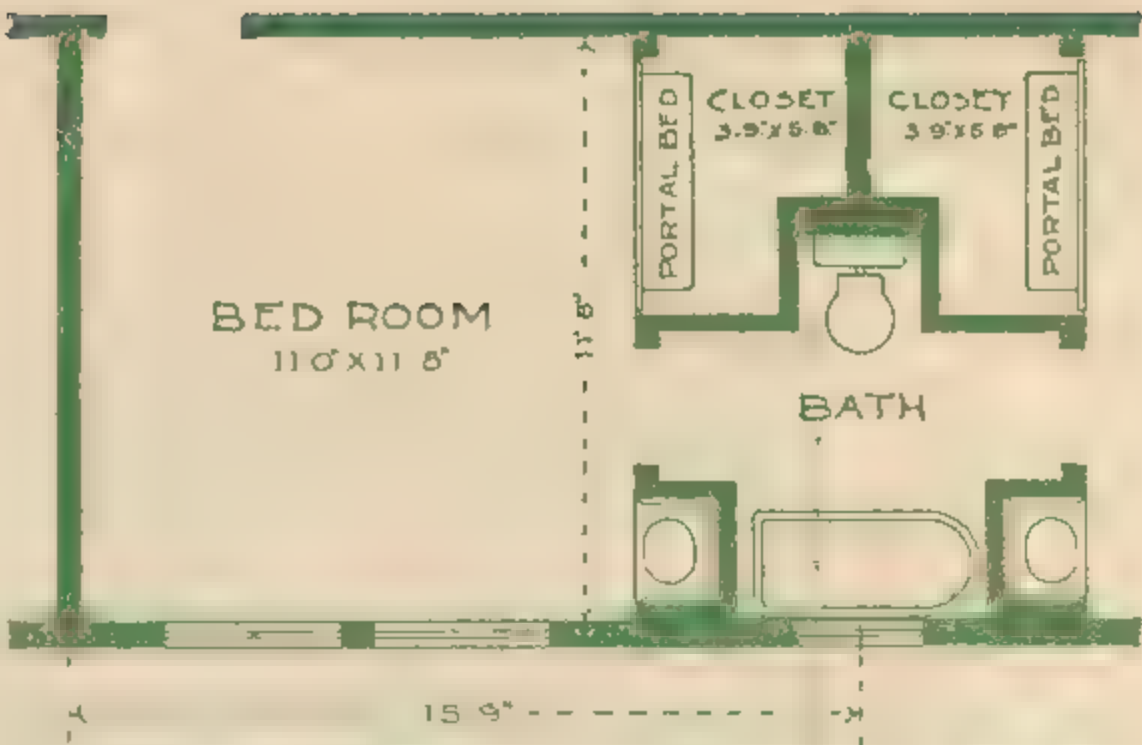
ISOMETRIC VIEW OF THE PATENTED BED.

Showing how the same bed may be used at will, either on the verandah or in the room.

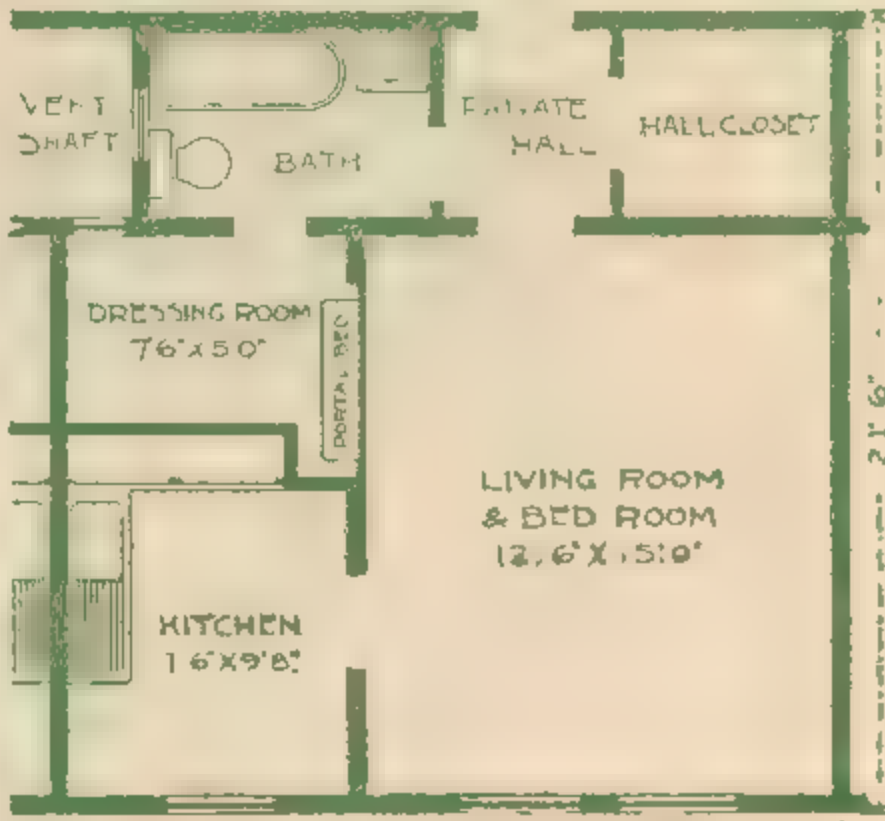
One can readily see the great amount of space the bed will save when in an erect position, and you have AN EVER TIDY VERANDAH

A Few Popular Floor Plans suitable for-- Hotel and Apartments.

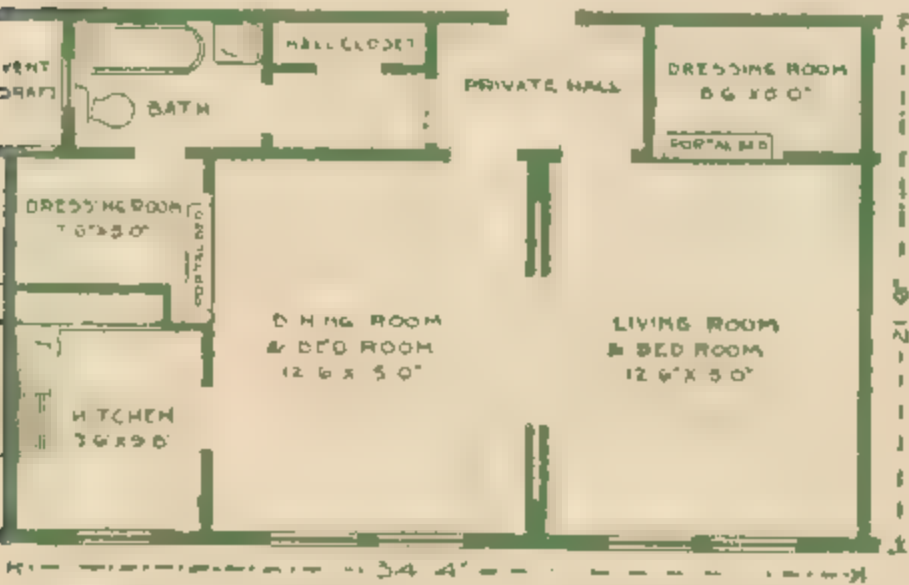
The most successful Flats in America are the two and three-room, and yield the investors handsome profits. The three top plans will interest hotelkeepers when building new structures.



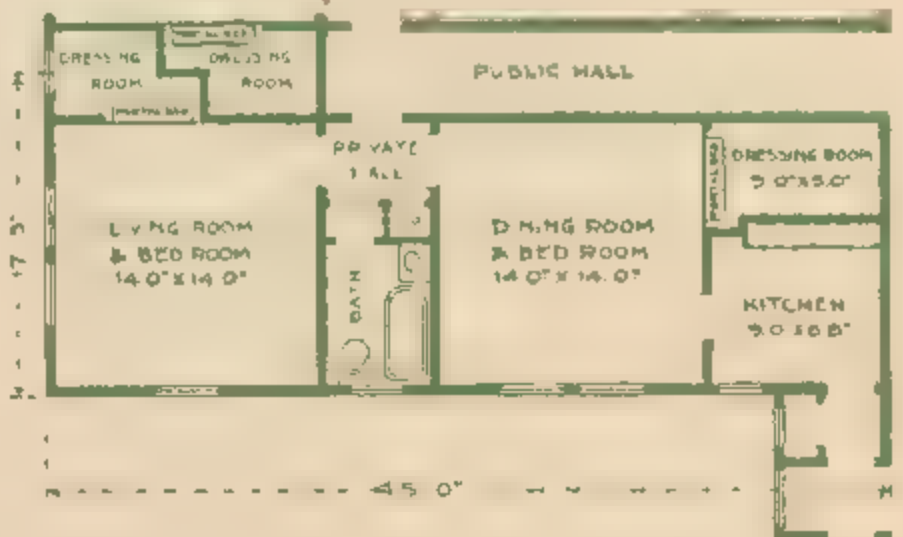
A two-room arrangement having a dressing room, a closet and a hall closet



A popular two-room arrangement with dressing room connected with bath



A popular three-room arrangement with two dressing rooms



A narrow three-room arrangement with two dressing rooms

The Temperance and General Assurance Co.'s Residential Flats.

90 SUITES, COMPRISING OVER 700 ROOMS AND 120 WALL BEDS.

Sydney's most Successful Building Venture in 1915.



Mr. Tidswell, Architect.

McLeod Bros., Contractors.

SYDNEY ENTERPRISE.

The enterprise of the Temperance and General Assurance Co. in launching out in constructing their extensive series of Residential Flats in Elizabeth and Park Streets, Sydney, was one requiring considerable thought, and meant embarking upon a new feature in building construction so far as Australia was concerned. It appeared to the heads of the concern, who had seen our OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BEDS in full operation elsewhere, that by installing them they could economise space and provide additional accommodation. It is apparent, on the most careful calculations, that if any ordinary property owner can nett from 7 to 8 per cent. on his investment, the T. & G. must nett from 10 to 12 per cent. The Wall Beds, therefore, more than pay for themselves in a few months. This great building undertaking has evoked universal admiration amongst architects, builders and speculators.

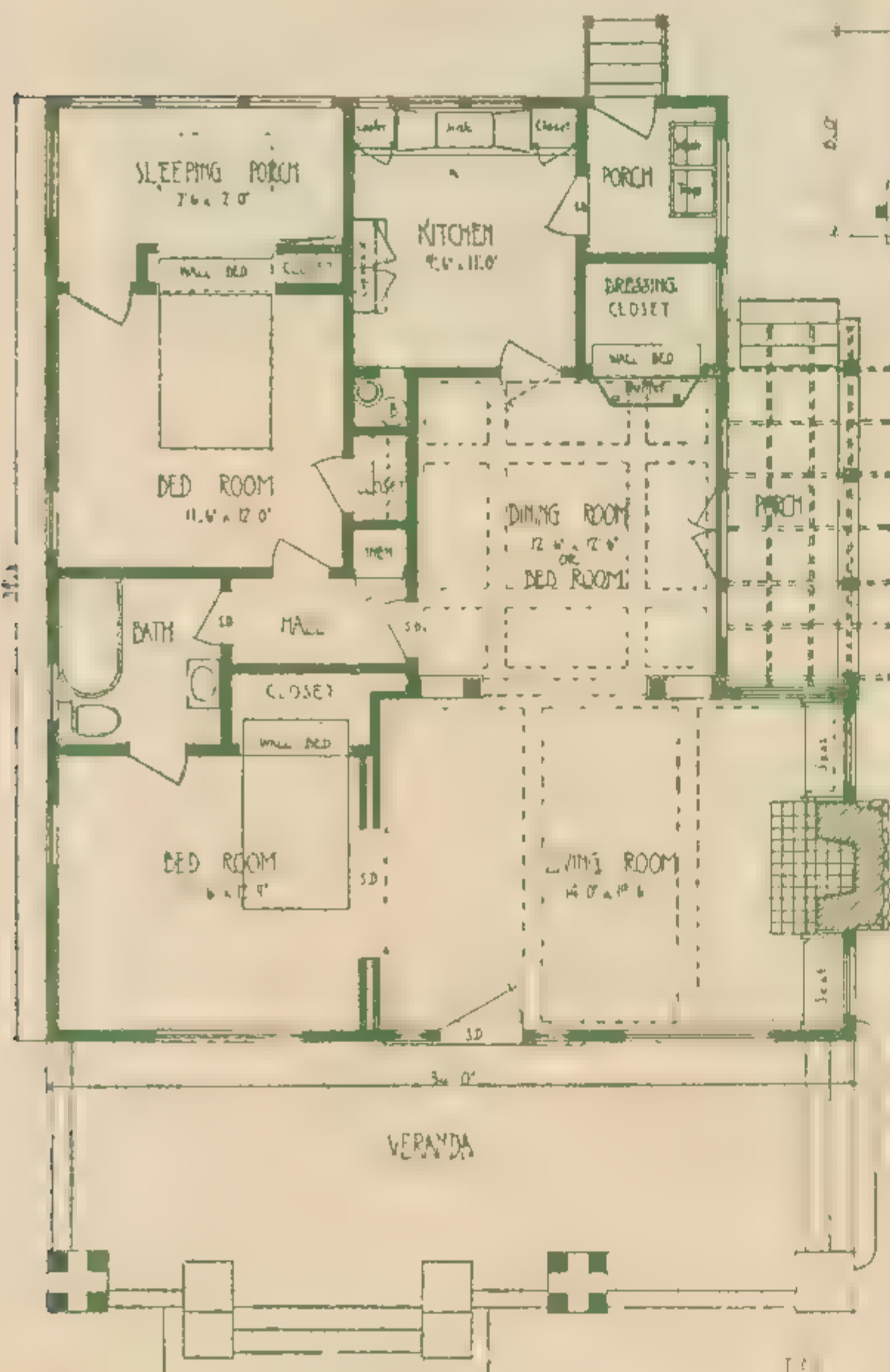
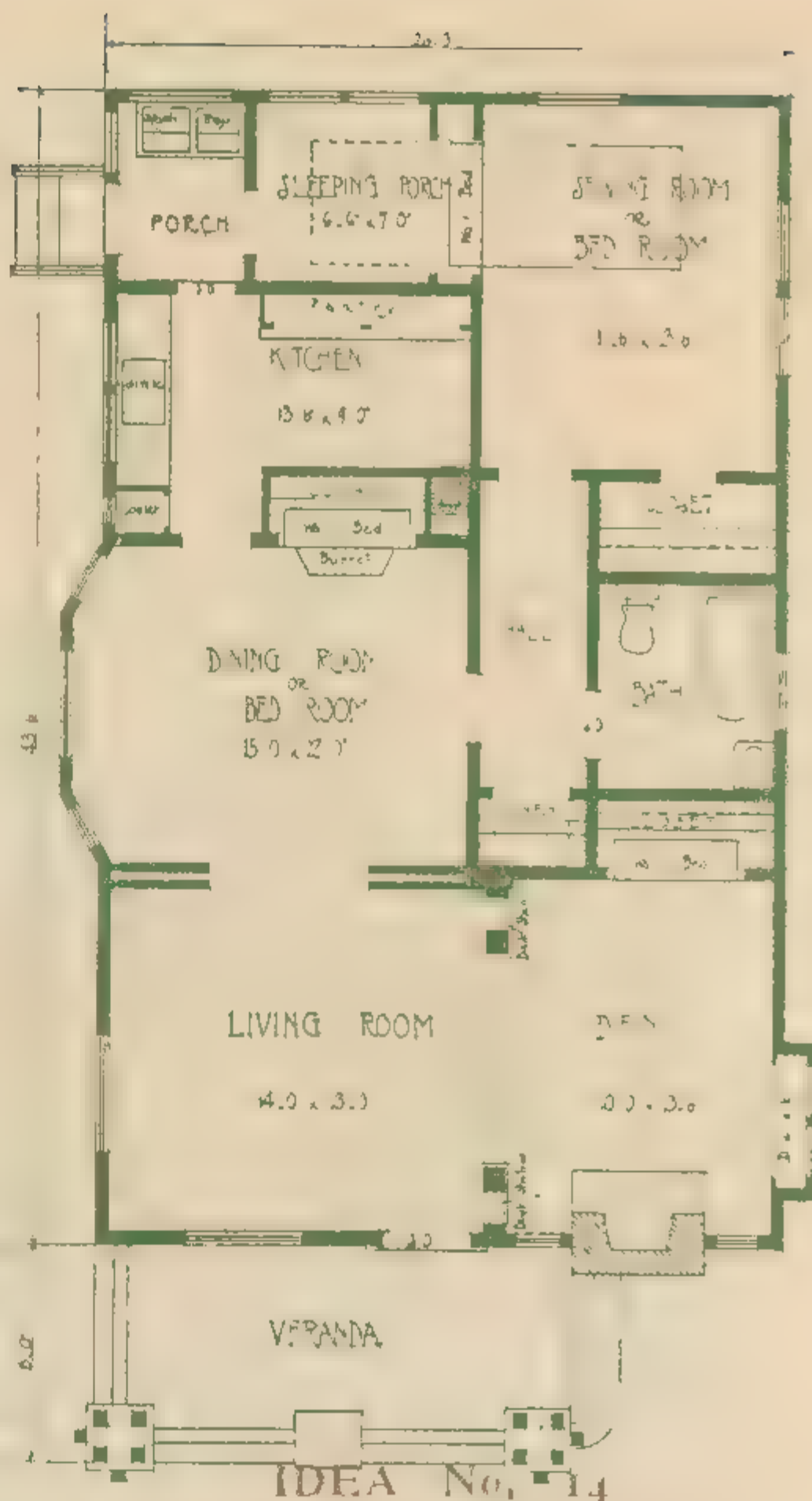
Nearly 3000 square feet floor space saved by adopting our system.

Originally two floors were intended for Professional Chambers, and Restaurants. To-day they are being converted into Flats, so popular has this palatial residence become.

IDEA No. 13

Five-room house, with three bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

A beautiful little home. By using the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BEDS, this is equal to a seven-room house with three bedrooms. The dining-room has an artistic sideboard placed in front of the Wall Bed, saving the space that would otherwise be taken up. The den contains a fireplace, desk and Wall Bed. It can be used as a bedroom or guest room. In the combined sewing-room or bedroom, the Wall Bed can be used either in the bedroom in rainy weather, or on the verandah, as shown in the plan. This very attractive feature is being universally used in up-to-date houses. The living room has a wood cornice and bookshelves in the arch, and is separated from the dining-room by sliding doors. The kitchen has the usual cupboards, cooler, flour bin and lockers, and possesses every other modern convenience.



Five-room Bungalow, equal to seven rooms, with three bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

In this bungalow, the dining-room may be turned into a perfect bedroom by reversing the sideboard into the dressing-room and taking down the Wall Bed, which is the same height and width and just as comfortable as the ordinary bedstead.

The OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED in the front, which is connected with the living room by sliding doors, is out of the way when not in use. Thus, the entire front of the house is practically one large living-room, available for entertaining. The back bedroom has ample wardrobe space, with the up-to-date sleeping verandah, which, being enclosed with windows, may be used as an extra bedroom.

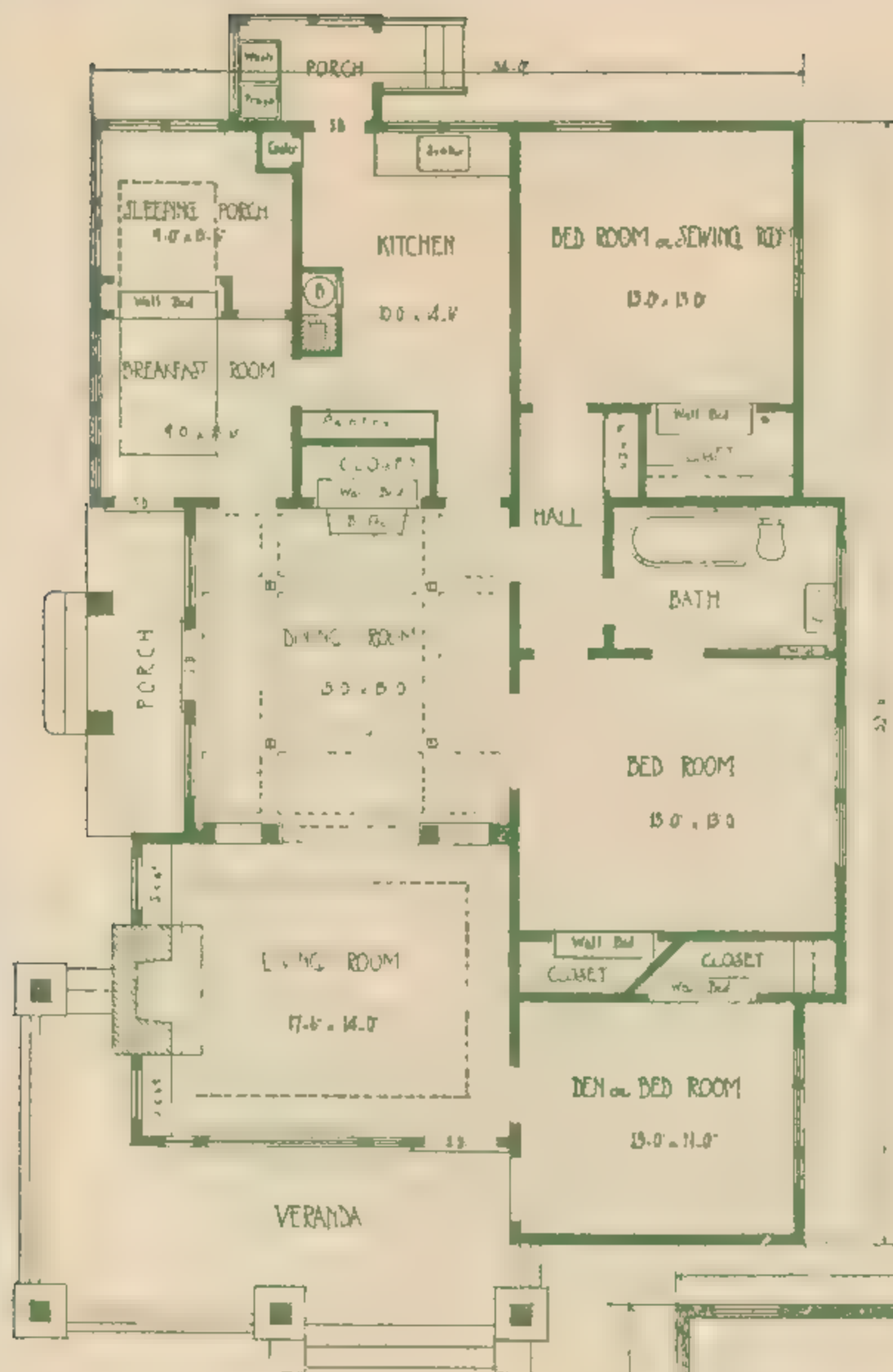
Typical Bed sitting room of T. & G. Assurance Co.'s Flats



Here you will observe the large white door, with mirror front. A gentle pull on the handle reveals the Bed ready for use



Now note the space the bed takes when let down. One would hardly think it the same room. Where two bedrooms adjoin one another, only 11 inches off each bedroom is required. Our bed revolves completely in double the width of this book.



IDEA No. 11

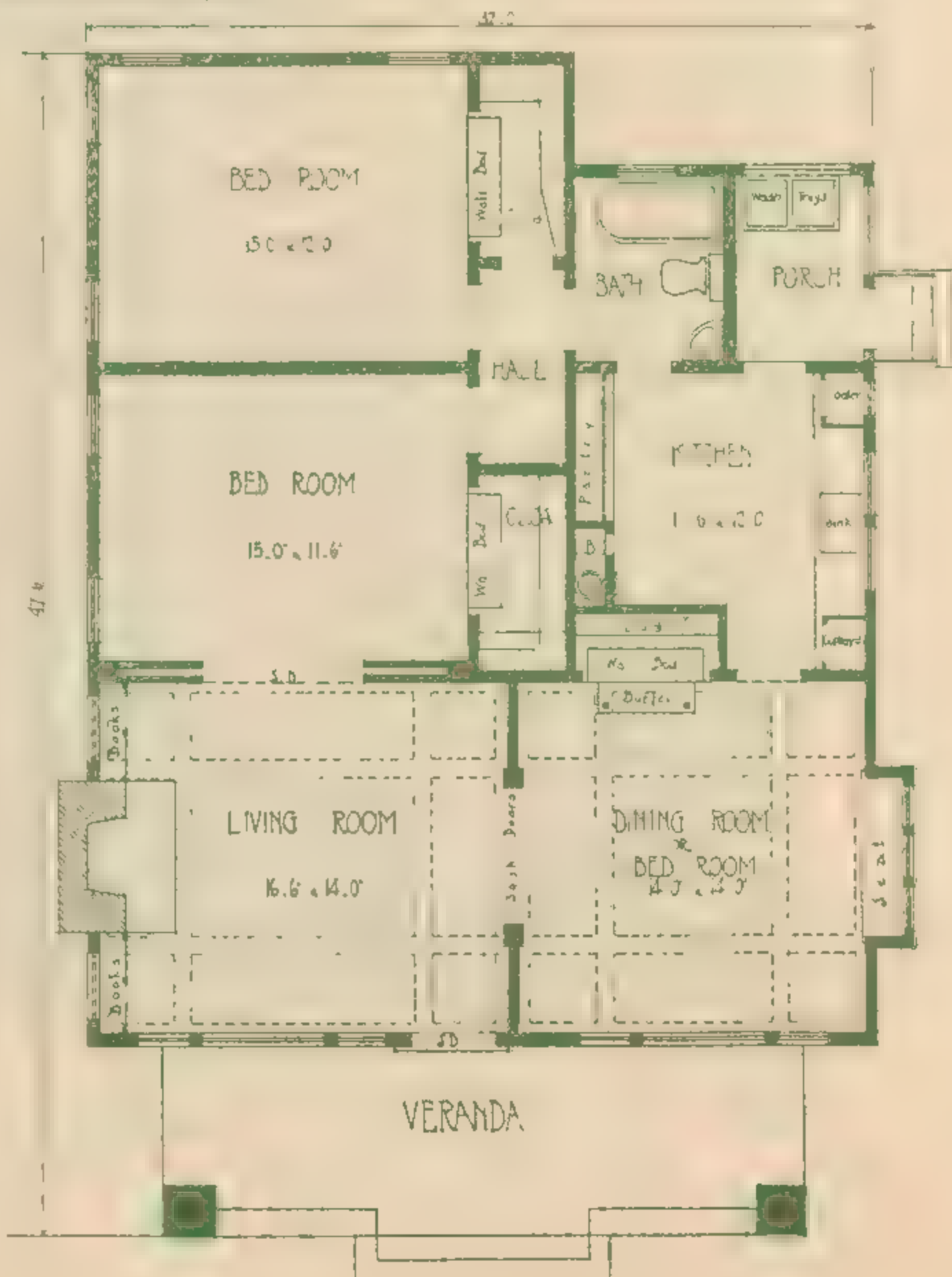
Seven-room Bungalow, with five bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

In this Bungalow the sideboard on the front of the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED in the dining-room, is a special feature. The double utility of the Wall Bed on the verandah and in the breakfast-room is an added attraction. Sleeping out of doors has become, with many people, a necessity. Note that the breakfast room may be used without disturbing the occupants of the verandah or dining-room beds. The two regular bedrooms are provided with Wall Beds and have ample wardrobe room. The den is convenient as a lounge, and with the Wall Bed, supplies an extra bed-room.

IDEA No. 12

Five-room Bungalow, equal to seven rooms, and with three bedrooms.

This Bungalow is an ideal square house. By using the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, with the handsome sideboard in front, in the dining-room another bed-room is added without the expense of building an extra room. The bed-room, dining-room and living-room, all being thrown together, present a very fine effect. Three bedrooms in a five-room house, and yet easy for a woman to do her work—everything being so very compact.



The Commonwealth Bank,

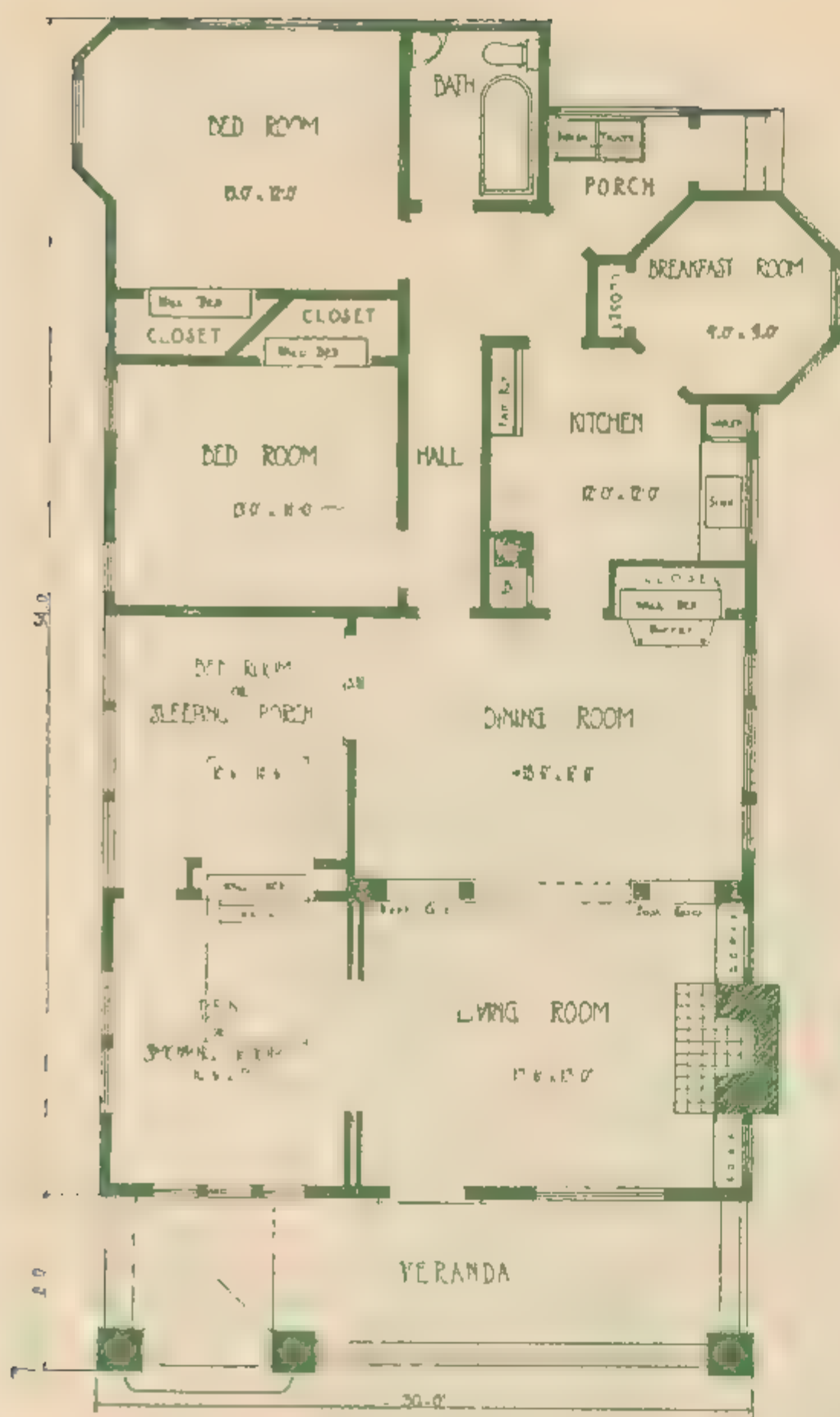
Corner Pitt and Moore Streets, Sydney.

One of the finest pieces of architectural work completed in Sydney this year.



Oscillating Wall Bed Furniture especially manufactured and supplied by
Beard, Watson & Co., Ltd., George Street, Sydney.

Beds and you can manufacture your own furniture for the front but you should
adhere to our measurements.—See Specification.



IDEA No. 16

Four-room Bungalow, having two bedrooms, and sleeping verandah.

An ideal four-room bungalow, specially adapted to a narrow allotment. It is difficult to build a more convenient and compact little house. The dining-room, with its OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, is convertible into a bedroom by reversing the sideboard into the bed cabinet, removing all evidence of a dining-room, making it into a perfect bedroom. The combination sewing-room and bedroom is equipped with our Wall Bed. If desired, the Wall Bed may be used on the verandah and a stationary bedstead put in, thereby making another sleeping room. The large living-room, with a seat in the square bay window, and large open fireplace, makes a home that anyone would be proud of, the exterior of the house being artistically treated. There is an arch between the dining-room and the living-room, which can be attractively treated in harmony with the rest of the architecture.

IDEA No. 15

Seven-room House, with four bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

Equal to a nine-room house. This extremely attractive house, being all on one floor, solves the servant problem for the tired housewife. The den may be used as a guest room by means of the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, which may be used in the bedroom or in the combination bedroom and verandah. The artistic sideboard in the dining-room is placed in front of the Wall Bed, leaving an ample clothes cabinet. Two bedrooms are provided, each with its own Wall Bed and clothes cabinet. The suggestion embodied in this plan has been adopted by the Temperance and General Life Company for its large, handsome, and complete series of Residential Flats, erected at a cost of £200,000, at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets, Sydney, where over 120 of our OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BEDS have been installed.



An interesting plan of a Mountain Bungalow.

From Melbourne Life, December, 1914

One naturally associates the word bungalow with a type of dwelling which had its origin in India, and which has been reproduced with modifications and in great abundance in California and other parts of America. The original bungalow was of one story, all rooms being contained in one floor. Frequently, however, houses of this type were built partly or wholly around an open square or patio, which was practically an open-air room in the centre of the house.

With characteristic disregard for precedent, Americans have arrived at the conclusion that a house of one story, and even two stories, may properly be called a bungalow.

The associations of the term bungalow with Australian houses is not so readily defined, but perhaps it may be taken to signify a house of one story with an

A special feature has been made of the new Oscillating Wall Beds which are so popular now in America, and have recently been put upon our market for sale.

This new bed provides a long-felt want for hygienic out-of-door sleeping, and should prove of great service as sleeping on the porch becomes more and more in vogue in this country.

In a small room more space would be made available, and even in a sitting-room or den an additional bed could be there for an extra guest without any unsightliness or even the knowledge that such a thing was present.

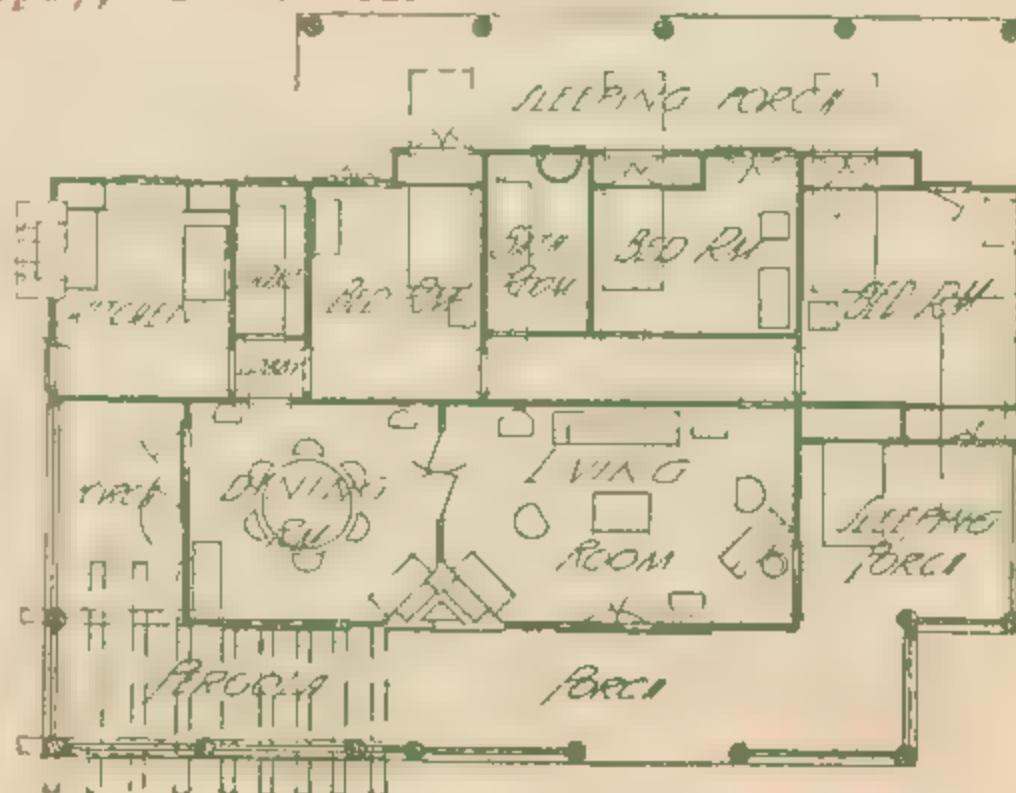
Their advantage in a week-end house is that the bed and bedding can be folded up in the cupboard away from the dust during the period when the bungalow is not in use.



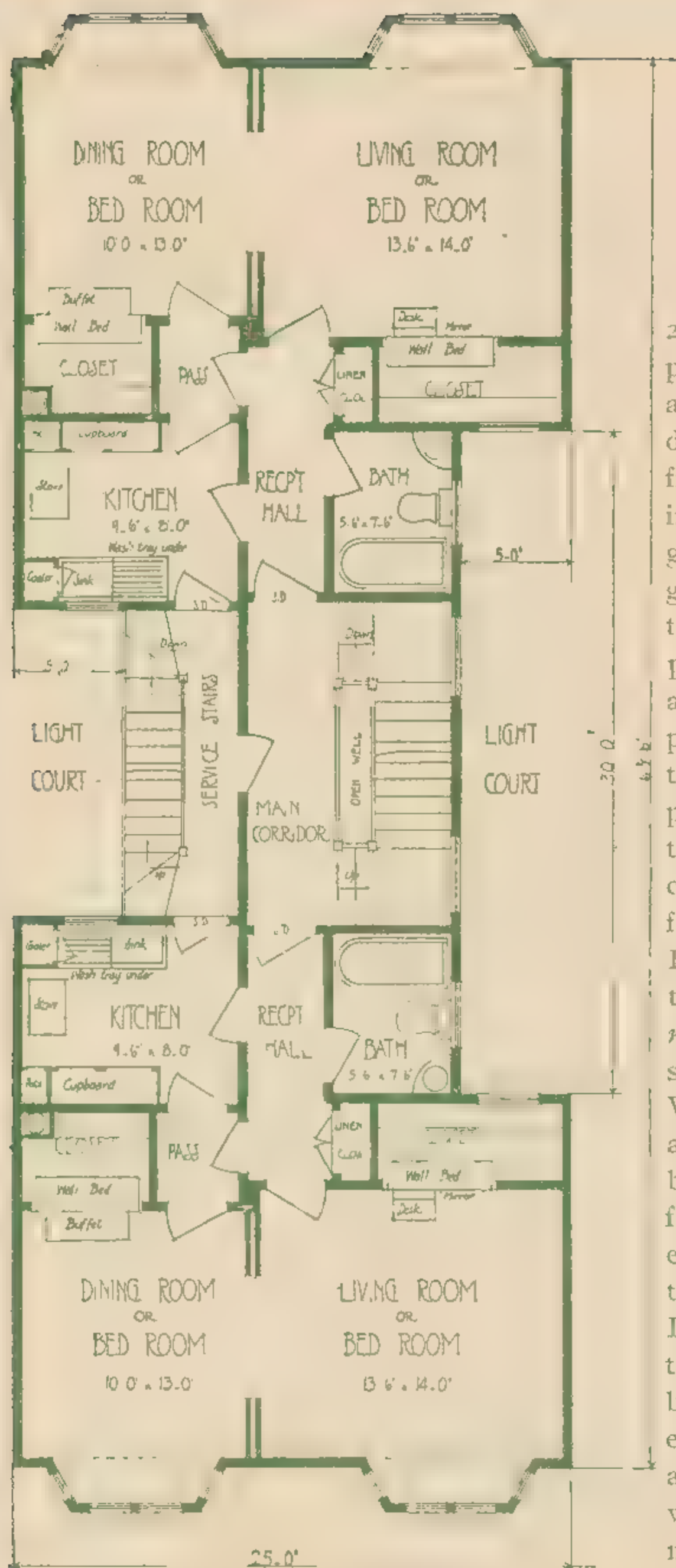
By Gordon Murphy, A.R.V.I.A.

ample supply of verandah space and an absence of passages in plan, and generally built at the seaside or in the mountainous districts, to be used as a week-end home.

It is needless to point out the growth of the bungalow in America, and its popularity not only as a mountain home during the hot summer months, but also as a permanent residence near the city. It has been the natural outcome of a desire for smaller convenient homes, more satisfying in their internal arrangements and finish, and more wholesome in external appearances.



Note the Wall Beds



DINING ROOMS AND ECONOMY.

Dining Rooms or any other rooms in an apartment house cost from \$80 to \$100 and upwards. Can you afford to pay, and can your tenant afford to pay, for a dining room that is not used for more than 2 hours a day? A rather expensive dining room, you will say. We do not recommend small rooms for Wall Beds, but, if building, a small room gets the Wall Bed out of the way when not in use. Your sideboard is always at hand by merely pulling a handle.

The adjustable floor plate enables the bed to be raised or lowered with ease, should it become necessary in case of extra thickness of carpets, or shrinkage of the floor joists.

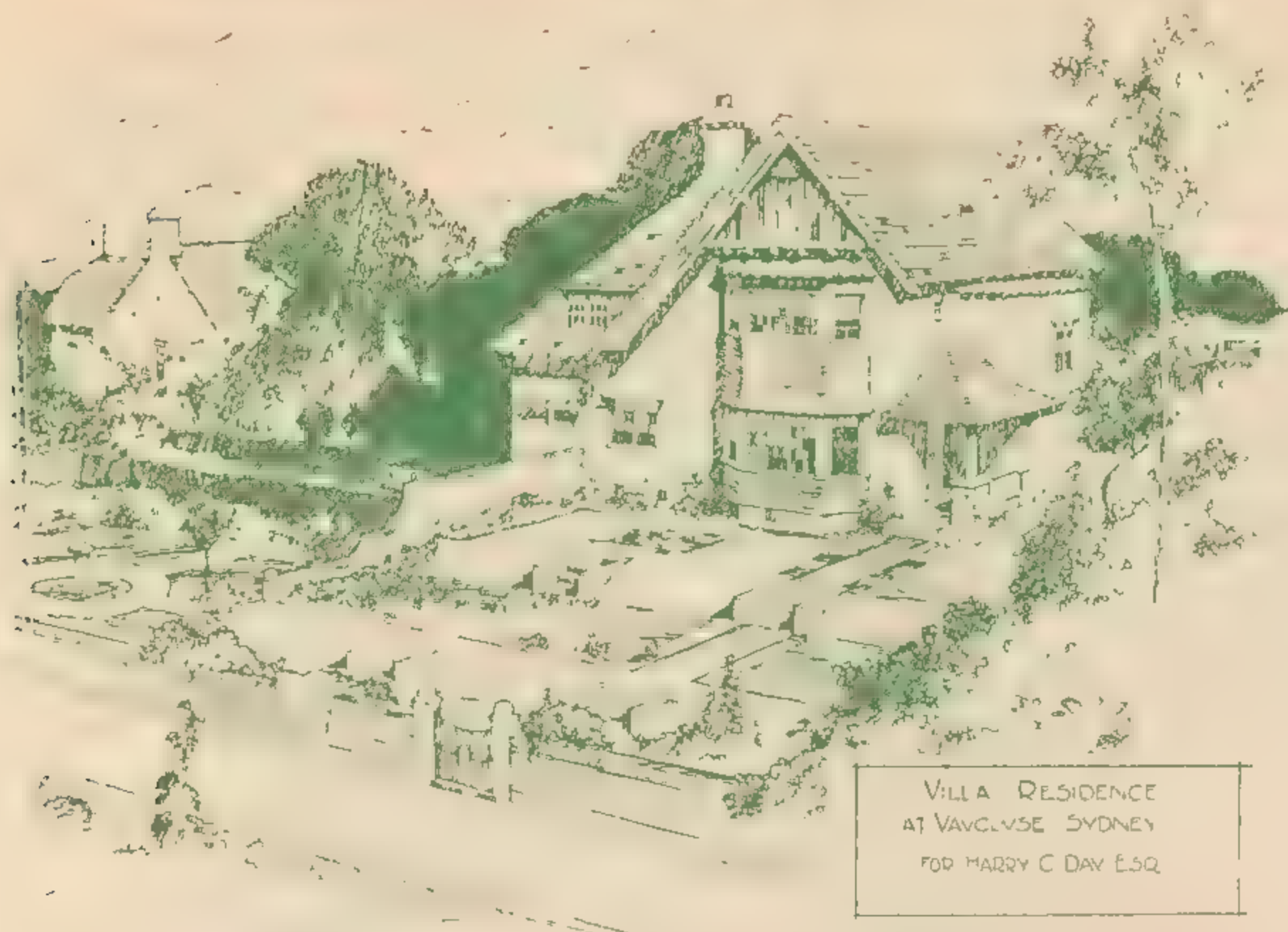
IDEA No. 18

Three-Room Apartment, or Flat Floor Plan, with Two Bed rooms.

This is one of the most compact little 25ft. plans that we have ever seen. The proposition of a 25ft. lot is a difficult one, and particularly so when the owner desires to get the maximum income from a lot that does not exceed 73ft. 6in. in depth, and at the same time providing good-sized rooms. The intention is to give every possible convenience and at the same time to build as compactly as possible. There are two three-room apartments on each floor, each having a private hall. Each room has entrance to the private hall and bath without passing through any other room. For the living room we would suggest a combination desk and mirror on the front of the Oscillating Portal Wall Bed, which adds greatly to the attractiveness of the room. *No longer are mantels used to dress up a room;* the same amount of money is put into a Wall Bed, which more attractively adorns the room, adds an additional bedroom, and provides a useful piece of furniture. The dining-room is also equipped with one of our Wall Beds, on the front of which a sideboard is placed. In the past, people sometimes thought that it was not necessary to put two beds in a three-room apartment, but experience has proved that where there are only two people in the family, they will invariably rent a two-room apartment instead of paying for three rooms one of which is only suitable for a dining-room. To-day the three-room apartment is equipped with two Wall Beds and two dressing rooms. This is a decidedly neat and compact plan. The kitchen is connected with the tradesman's stairs, which makes it possible to run this flat and keep the tradespeople out of the front hall. Note that there is very little public hall for the owner to carpet and take care of. It is all stairs and landings

Two Progressive Architects

who have introduced our Wall Beds into their own Homes



Harry C. Day, Esq., Residence—Rose Bay, Sydney.
(WILSHIRE AND DAY, ARCHITECTS.)



E. R. Orchard, Esq., Residence—Cremorne.

Our Popular Design for Bed Front with Bed Head

Supplied in Oregon, Oak and Queen Anne Mahogany

We can send you a complete set of plans for any room, or to make a new room in your Old or New Home.



Oscillating Portal Wall Bed Doors in three sizes

5ft. 2in. Doors for Large Beds, height, 7ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

4ft. 10in. Doors for Small Double, height 7ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

4ft Doors for Single Bed, height 7ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

WIDTH OF BEDS.

Double Bed—4ft. 3in. Small Double—3ft. 11 in. Single Bed—3ft. 2in.

Full and Partial Wall Bed Doors and Bed Head and Foot

Our Wall Beds are suitable for Old Rooms as well as New—but will certainly recommend them for use in Old Rooms with a few changes of style and color.

If you wish to investigate the merits of our Wall Beds, write to any of the following addresses in Sydney:—



"MERCEDES"

Fashionable Board and Residential Establishment, Bayswater Road, Darlinghurst,

where some of our first beds were installed, and after 18 months successful trial we are supplying a further number.



PETERKIN CHAMBERS

Elizabeth Street, Hyde Park, Sydney. Originally built for Professional Chambers, now converted into Residential Chambers and rooms, with our Oscillating Beds, Rent for £2 a week each. Supplied by David Jones Ltd.



149 MACQUARIE STREET

Near Government House. The late residence of Dr. Fiaschi. Has been converted into elaborate Flats with our Wall Beds.



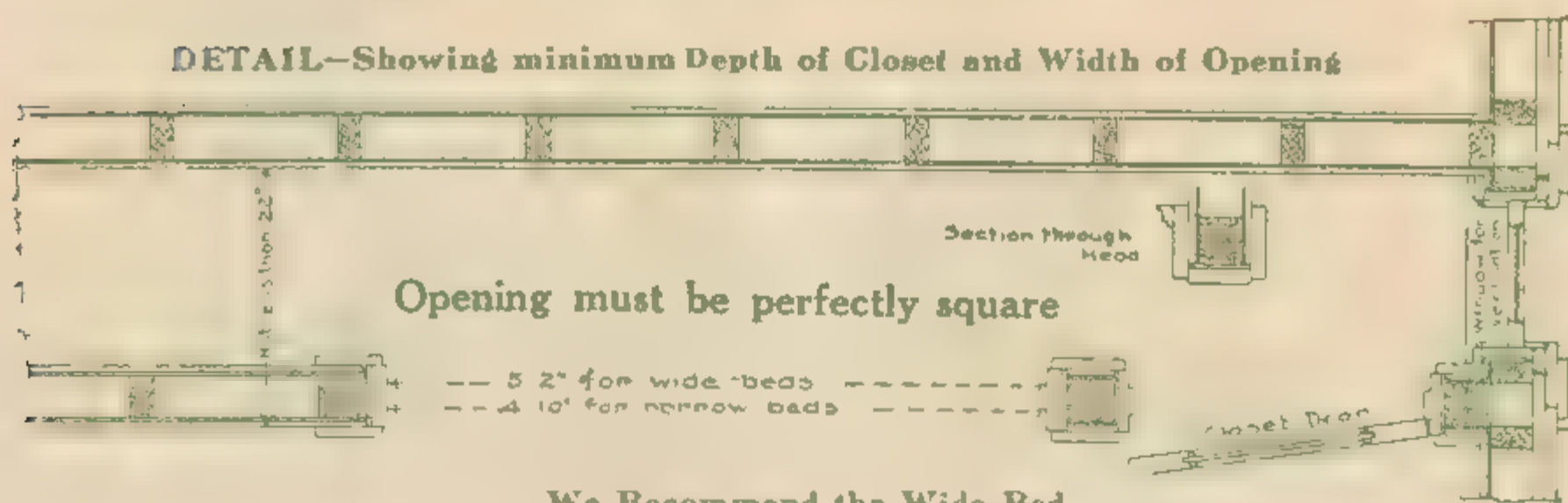
THE CECIL

Macquarie Street, opposite the Hospital. Residential Apartment and Flats of a Superior Class. Fitted with our Wall Beds. Mrs. Morgan, Proprietress (late of Adelaide). Supplied by David Jones Ltd.

Architects and Builders Study our Plans.

So when your Clients want Wall Beds you will be familiar with the subject.

Details and Specifications for Preparing Oscillating Portal Wall Bed Openings



We Recommend the Wide Bed

SPECIFICATIONS.

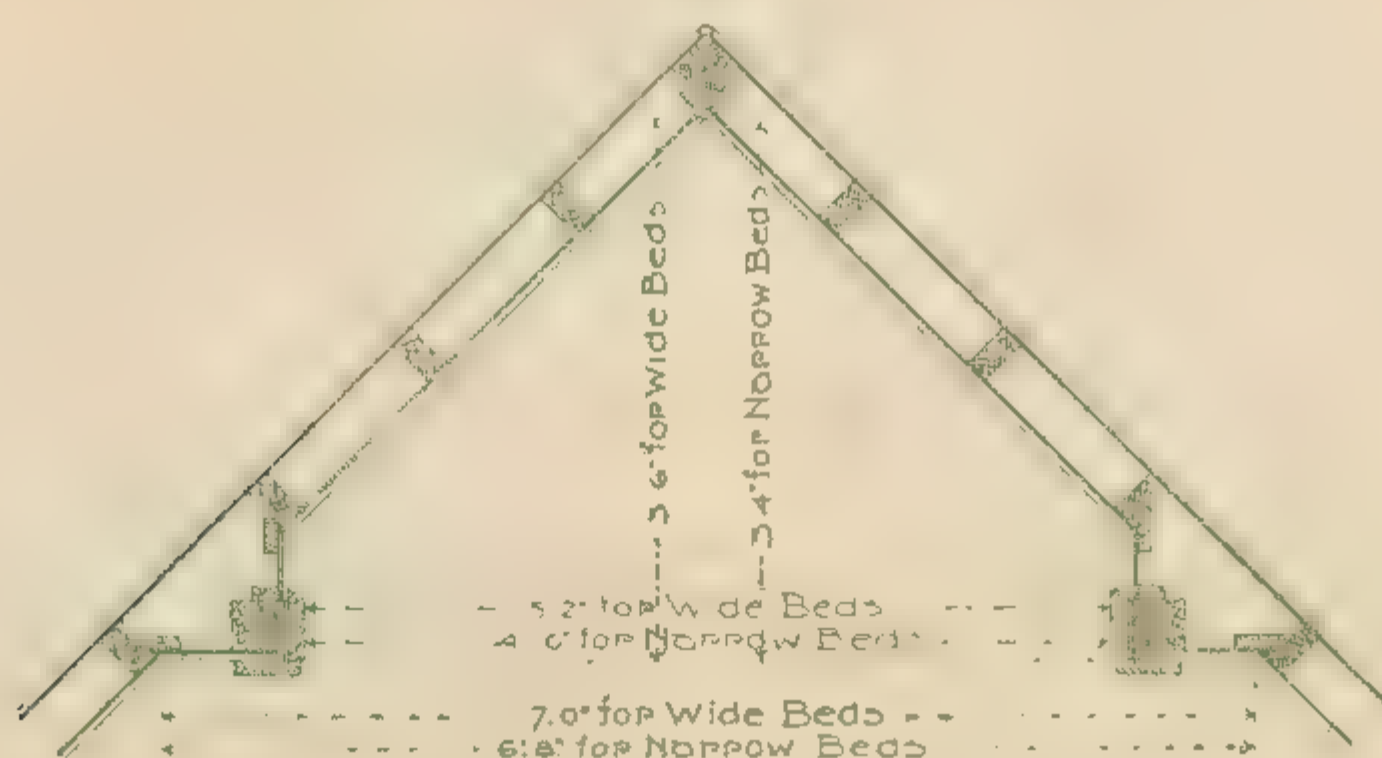
Opening.—Opening for Beds, Jambs and Casing around same to be put in by Contractor. Use jambs not less than 4in. in width. Head casings inside cavity wall to be plain and square. Opening must be plumb and true and perfectly square. For wide Bed the width between finished jambs must be 5ft. 2in. For narrow Bed the width between finished jambs must be 4ft. 10in. Single Bed Etc., Etc. 4 foot opening. The height of finished head jamb must be 7ft. 0 1/2 in.

Closet Door.—If furniture is used on front of bed, closet door should be provided. When furniture is not used, closet door may be omitted.

Depth of Recess.—The depth of closet must be 22 inches, measuring from the back of the front casing. **The bed requires 22 inches only.** but the closet may be as much deeper as desired. Allow one inch extra where skirting board is used in recess.

Depth of Recess for Furniture.—22in. closet is required for 1ft. 1in. x 4ft. furniture. 24in. " " " 1ft. 4in. x 4ft. "

Be sure and get our O. K. on width and depth of furniture detail.



Detail for Corner Bed Opening

Detail for Corner Bed Opening.

NOTE.—Should any deviation be made from the above detailed drawings and specifications, written permission must be obtained, otherwise we will not be responsible for changes and expense necessary to instal our beds.

Large Blue Prints of the above detailed drawings and specifications will be furnished upon request.

Always build in Ventilators where possible



THE GROSVENOR HOTEL,
Mr. Chateau, Proprietor
Where a Bedroom is a perfect Bed-
Sitting Room.

Three of Sydney's most popular Hotels were so impressed with our Beds that they were introduced as bed-sitting rooms, and have become very popular.

Residential Flats at Cremorne

Six Flats below that are built at Milson Road, near Sirius St., Cremorne, by Mr. R. D. Shaw, Architect and Builder. These lovely wide verandahs are all fitted with in and out-door Sleeping Wall Beds.



WENTWORTH HOTEL.
Mrs. Maclurcan, Manageress,
Another hotel which has seen the
advantage of our Wall Beds.



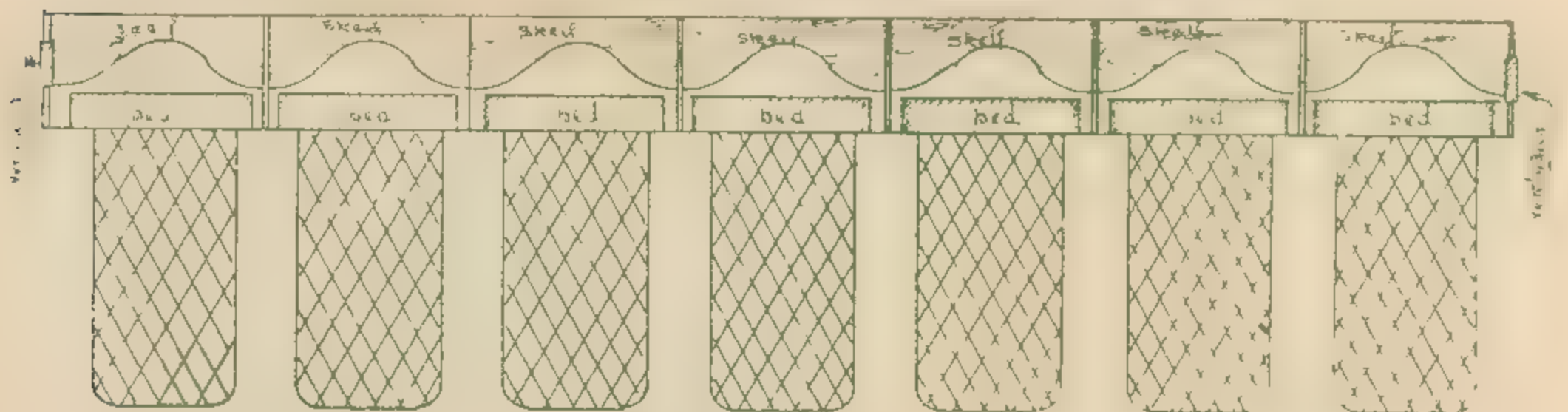
HOTEL SYDNEY.



For Fire Departments, Private Boarding Schools, Jury Rooms, Public and Private Hospitals, our system is unsurpassed where conservation of space is essential, and a good comfortable bed is desired.

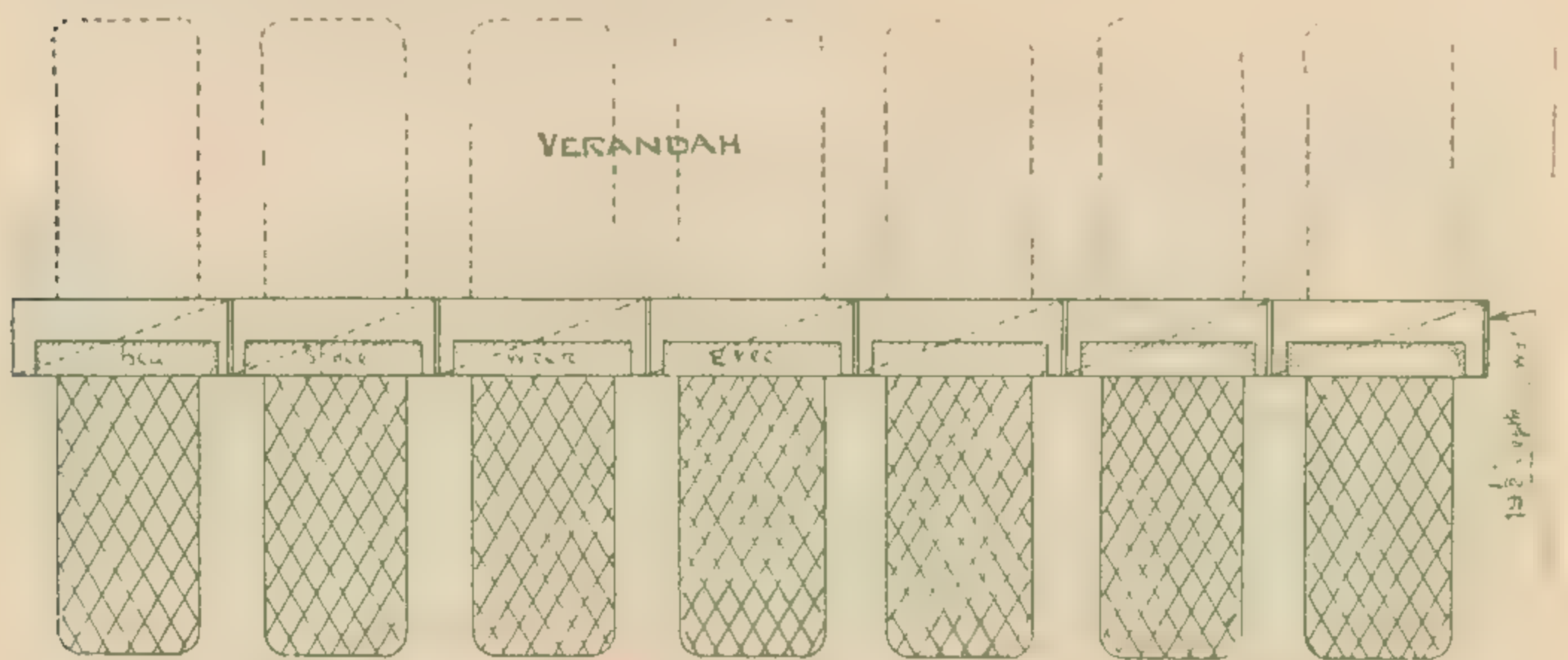
Suggestion No. 1

Oscillating Wall Beds with individual wardrobes or lockers—the recess can be left as deep as desired. Locks can be fitted on the doors, thus making everything secure when a person goes out. This plan should appeal to fire departments where men could leave their effects with safety.



DORMITORY Suggestion No. 2

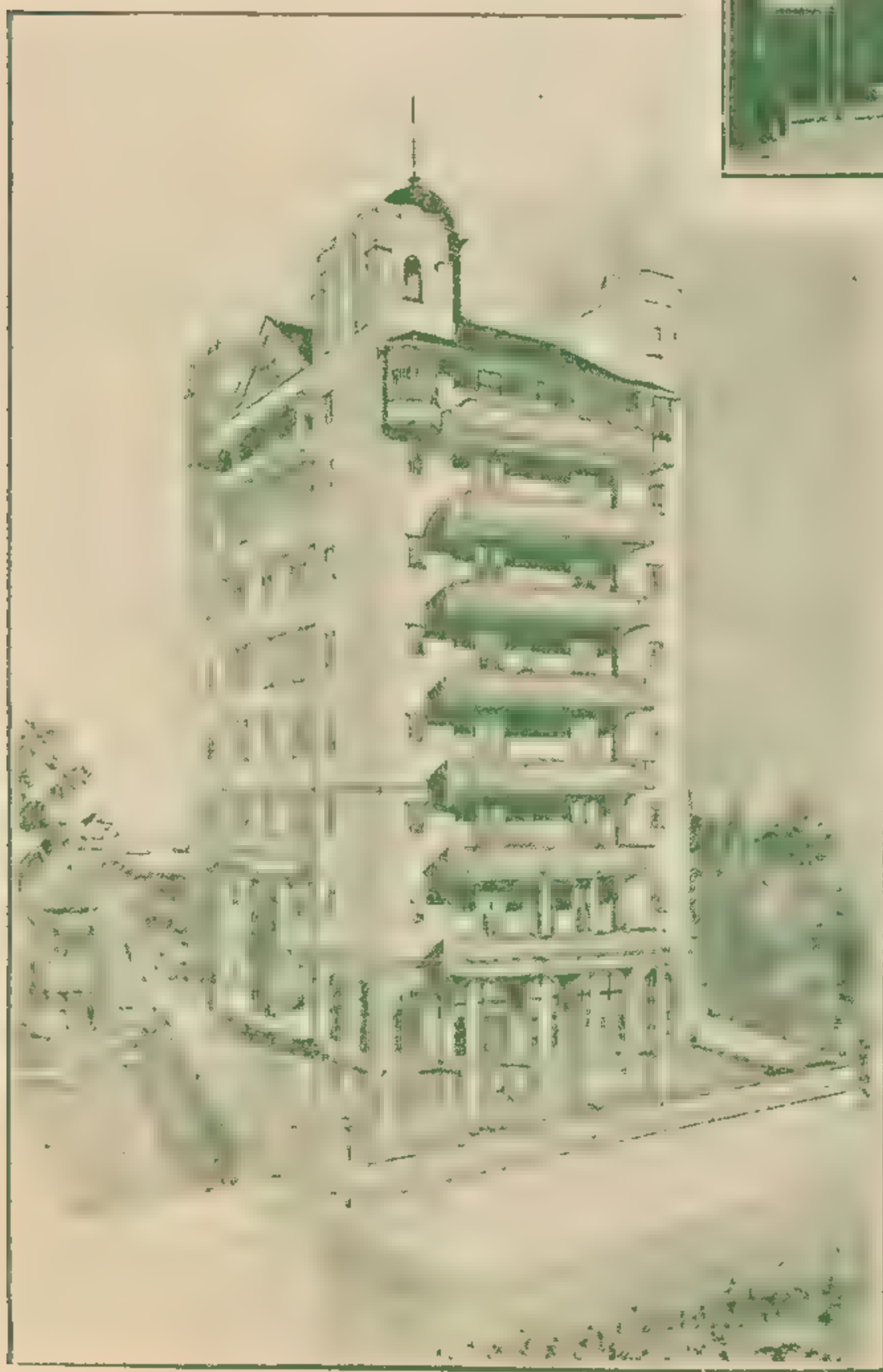
Oscillating Portal Wall Beds for in and out-door sleeping. The fact that the Bed makes a complete revolution makes it possible to swing in and out; ventilators can be fitted at both ends, and also above the beds. A 7 ft. 4-in. verandah is required to let the bed down. A single bed is 3-ft. 2-in. wide, and it takes a 4ft door to swing same.



DORMITORY
System Especially Recommended for Consumptives, Hospitals and
Convalescent Homes

*SABIEL CHAMBERS,
Hunter and Elizabeth
Streets, Sydney*

Recently fitted with Wall Beds by
JOHN KIRKPATRICK & SONS.



*The - Oscillating
Portal Wall Beds
were recently award-
ed the Gold Medal
(Highest Award) at
the Panama-Pacific
International Expos-
ition. This is their
latest triumph, and
an additional proof
of their superiority.
They are a proven
utility. They have
met, and will meet
any test or compar-
ison. - - - -*

Proposed new Flats at Cremorne, equipped with all the latest and modern conveniences. E. J. Kerr, Esq., Architect, Bank of New Zealand Chambers. Oscillating Portal Wall Beds to be installed as unit of the building.

Cross-Section — Showing Are the Oscillating Portal Wall Bed takes in Recess.
 Patented by the Commonwealth Government of Australia.



depth of 3ft. 2in., allowing sufficient room for shelf and corner wash basins.

SIZES OF BEDS AND DOORS

Double Bed	..	..	4ft. 3in.	Double Bed Doors	5ft. 2in.
Small	..	..	3ft. 11in.	Small	4ft. 10in.
Single	..	..	3ft. 2in.	Single	4ft.

HEIGHT OF DOOR — 7ft 0½in.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

San Francisco.

Two sections of this historic hotel in Powell Street, between Geary and Post Streets, went through the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 practically unharmed, owing to the exterior being a steel frame and concrete building throughout. The third section was added afterwards. The new wing on the right and shown in lighter print in the illustration and indicated by the arrow, has since been erected for the accommodation of visitors to the Panama Exposition, now in progress. This annexe completes the whole block. The St. Francis Hotel is capable of accommodating over 3000 guests and is recognised as the leading and largest hotel on the West Coast of America. THE NEW ANNEXE IS FITTED WITH OSCILLATING WALL BEDS, thus testifying to their pre-eminence and in itself this is one of the best testimonials Our Wall Beds could receive. The popularity and efficiency of our Oscillating Wall Portal Beds are amply demonstrated by their extensive adoption in this fashionable and favorite hotel in the City of the Golden Gate.



ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,
San Francisco. New annexe fitted with Wall Beds.

The BRYSON and RAMPART RESIDENTIAL FLATS, Los Angeles, California.

**Two Sound, Gigantic and Successful Investments of Mr. Hugh Bryson,
of Los Angeles, that must command the attention of Speculators
and Builders.**

Mr. Bryson and his associates have built during the last four years the four largest fire-proof apartment houses in Los Angeles, containing over five hundred of our Oscillating Portal Wall Beds. Write to Mr. Hugh W. Bryson, 5th and Seaton Streets, Los Angeles, and ask him why!



THE BRYSON APARTMENTS
149 Wall Beds.

Bryson Apartments, Wilshire Boulevard and Rampart Streets, Los Angeles, contain 149 of our Oscillating Portal Wall Beds. This is recognised as the finest apartment house and commanding the highest rents in this city of splendid buildings and magnificent residential flats.



RAMPART APARTMENTS
100 Wall Beds.

The Rampart Apartments, Sixth and Rampart streets, Los Angeles, are also owned by Mr. Hugh Bryson. The fact that Mr. Bryson has installed over 249 of Our Wall Beds shows the confidence and faith he has in them as revenue-producing adjuncts to apartment houses.

Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson

*Extract from "Salon" Architecture and Engineering Journal,
Nov., 1915.*

Her Excellency was present at the Exhibition, organised by the "Institute of Architects" at the Town Hall, Sydney, recently. She was very much impressed by the American Portal Wall Bed exhibit, and in her own words said,
"JUST THE VERY THING FOR THIS CLIMATE."

The ease of working them astonished her, and she cross-examined the attendant all about the mechanism, and could not believe that they could be worked so easily as they seemed, and to satisfy herself, insisted on trying the working herself. She, therefore, put a bed up with the greatest ease, and was so delighted, expressing her satisfaction that doing so.

"WAS QUITE WITHIN THE POWER OF ANY DOMESTIC."

It may, perhaps, interest readers to know that the Portal Wall Beds on exhibition, that Her Excellency, the Lady Munro Ferguson was so taken with, made 34,000 revolutions during the week of the exhibition; this was equal to thirty years life of each bed, and yet, on the last day, the ball-bearing mechanism worked as easily and correctly as on the first day, proving how well it was constructed.

Architects Institute Exhibition.

Extract from "Building and Construction" Journal, Sydney, Nov. 1, 1915.

The bedroom of the home is, perhaps, the most important, so far as comfort and rest are concerned, and the main necessity in that room is the bed.

The American Wall Bed Co., therefore, may claim to have the most important exhibit in the show. There are wall beds that disappear by being swung up into a niche in the wall, and the bedroom becomes a living room; wall beds, that by a slight movement, can be made to do duty for out-door sleeping. These wall beds are natty and ingenious pieces of furniture, the bedclothes and bedding all remain intact on the bed, the head rail automatically clamping the pillows at the top, and the foot rail holding everything at the foot in position, with an automatically dropping mosquito net, and the whole affair swings up or down on a nice easy balance. It is a clever idea.

These wall beds, by being able to be swung up and round can save much space in a bedroom; in fact, in the Temperance and General Assurance building, in Elizabeth Street, it is claimed that nearly 3000 feet of floor space was saved by adopting 100 wall beds.

From "The Sun," Sydney, Dec. 1, 1914):—"The OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED is something new in bed construction. It occupies but a very small space, and operates with perfect ease and elegance, providing at night time a full size and standard height iron bed, while in the day time the front of the bed-frame presents the appearance of an attractive article of furniture, which can be modified according to individual taste. . . . As a contrivance for the economical utilisation of room space this Wall Bed is absolutely unique and entirely satisfactory."

(From "Life," Melbourne, Dec. 1, 1914): "This new bed provides a long-felt want for hygienic out-of-door sleeping, and should prove of great service as sleeping on the porch becomes more and more general. During the daytime the bed can be folded up into the cupboard so as to give free use of both the room and verandah. More space is available, and an additional bed can always be provided." See page No. 21



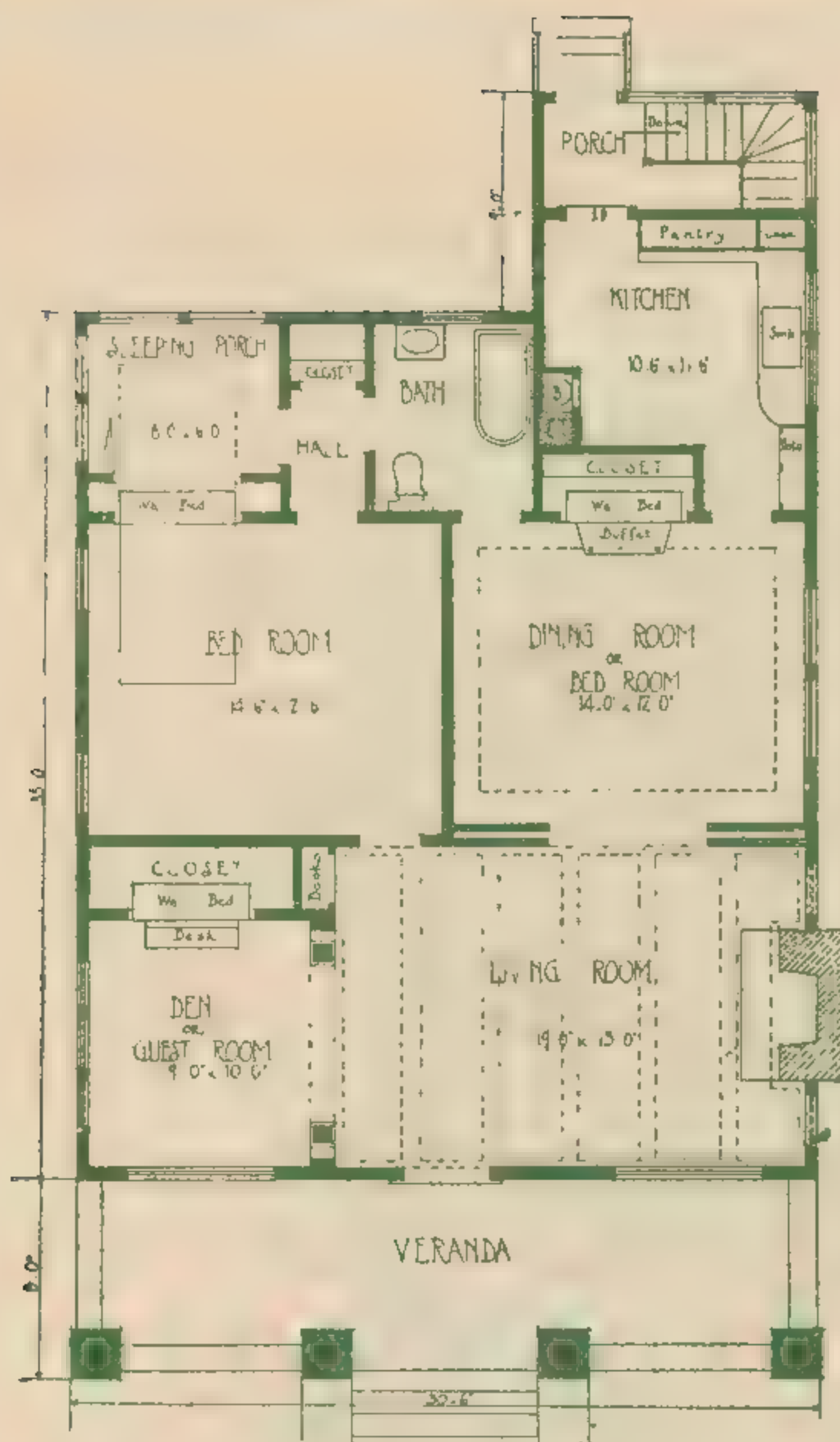
No. 1. FURNITURE FOR OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED WRITING DESK.

Here is shown a combination writing desk and bookcase, fastened to the front of the bed. This is real furniture, usable and convenient. The bookcase can be loaded with books, and the writing desk is available for use. You may wonder how the glass vase remains in position. No, you do not have to remove the ornaments from the desk. On account of the oscillating movement, the desk revolves into the recess without jar or vibration.

Any design of furniture may be used on the front of the bed. Even when this furniture is used, it can be easily revolved in the small space of 22 inches, on account of the oscillating principle.

The furniture should be made to correspond with the balance of woodwork in the room.

Wall Bed furniture is an added beautifier to your room. It makes the room so much more attractive that the house can be more readily rented or sold.



IDEA No. 17

Five-room Bungalow, equal to seven rooms, with three bedrooms and sleeping verandah.

In this beautiful little Bungalow the den, opening direct into the living-room, is provided with an OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, with writing-desk attached. Notice the ample cabinet space. In the dining-room the sideboard, attached to the Wall Bed, is very effective. By this means accommodation is provided for a larger number of people without the expense of building extra rooms. Is it not better to use the modern WALL BED than spend £60 or more in building an extra room, to say nothing of the work of taking care of it; The Wall Bed is also fitted with a door leading to the verandah, thus saving time, money and labour. Instead of buying two stationary beds, mattresses and bed-clothes, why not use the OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED, at less cost and with the added feature of being able to use the same bed either on the verandah or in the bedroom.



A CORNER FITTING.

Oscillating Portal Wall Bed fitted in the corner of a room does not project more than four feet. A corner of a room as a rule is useless, and here is where we get the full benefit of same. The front of this bed is fitted with writing desk to make the room complete.

NEW WARATAH HOTEL, BAYSWATER ROAD,
DARLINGHURST, SYDNEY.



Here is one of the most modern hotels built in Sydney—the City Council property, leased to Toohey's Brewery. Wall Beds have been built in on the most improved methods, the beds being flush with the plaster walls, with beautiful bevel mirrors on the front. The fact that the City Council approved of them in their structural plans shows that our system has been well considered.

This building was completed in 1916 and is a credit to the neighborhood.

Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, Architect.

Two and three-room apartments. Equipped with Oscillating Portal Wall Beds are the best paying investments in America to-day. Call and see our large blue prints of floor plans.

We guarantee to replace f.o.b. Sydney, or nearest manufacturing point, any broken castings within a period of five years.

A MODEL BED-SITTING ROOM.

With Built-in Wardrobe at the Rear.

The Bed is securely fastened at the back of the door, and the Wardrobe is large enough to store your trunk and other articles (entrance 3ft. wide), in fact you could have your washstand therein, and could use it as a dressing - room, if you should have company and wished to change your clothes.

Light and ventilation fully provided for from light well or court.

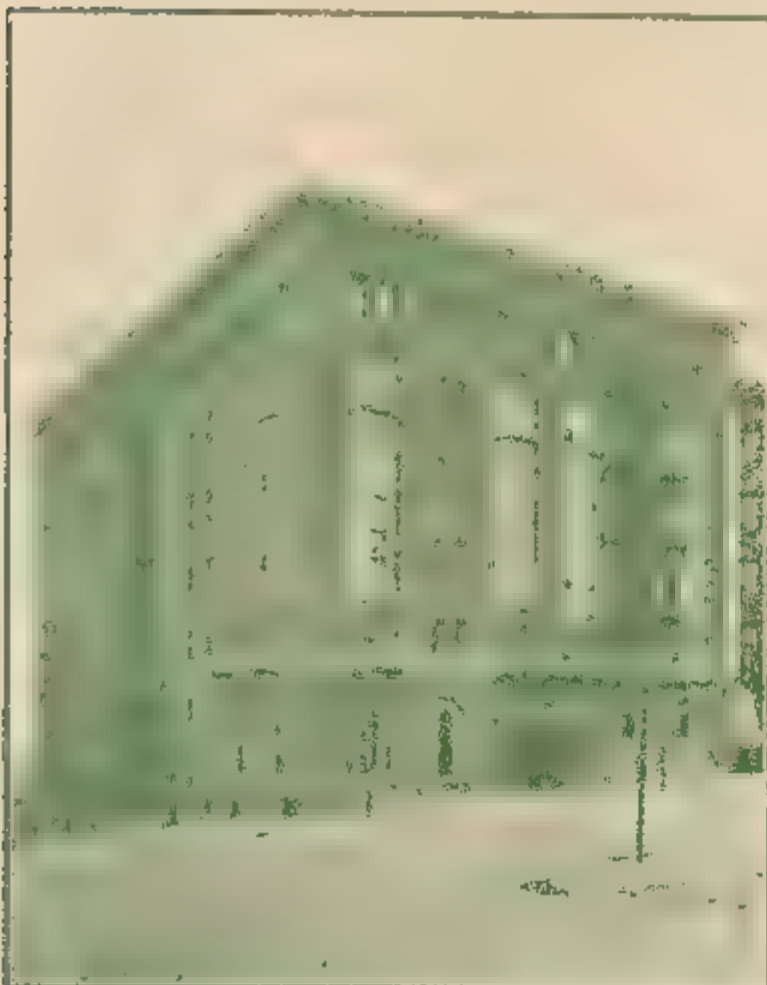




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Corner 9th and L Streets, Sacramento
Siller Bros., Owners.
Sixty-six Wall Beds.



SAN MAURICE APARTMENTS
Corner Sutter & Jones, San Francisco.
Dr. M. Herzstein, San Francisco's leading
surgeon, owner. Fifty Wall Beds.



Here's pertinent proof of the advantages to apartment
house owners in our Wall Beds.

THE WARREN APARTMENTS.

Corner of Post and Jones-Sts., San Francisco. Cal.
Owners: Schmiedell Estate Co.

Two and three-room apartments. Equipped with
Oscillating Portal Wall Beds. It is one of the finest modern
apartment houses put up in San Francisco in recent years.

The Schmiedell Estate Co. have thoroughly tested the
Oscillating Portal Wall Beds in these apartments for a
period of four years.

The success of the Warren demonstrated the income
possibilities of building small apartments, and the wearing
qualities of the Oscillating Portal Wall Beds.

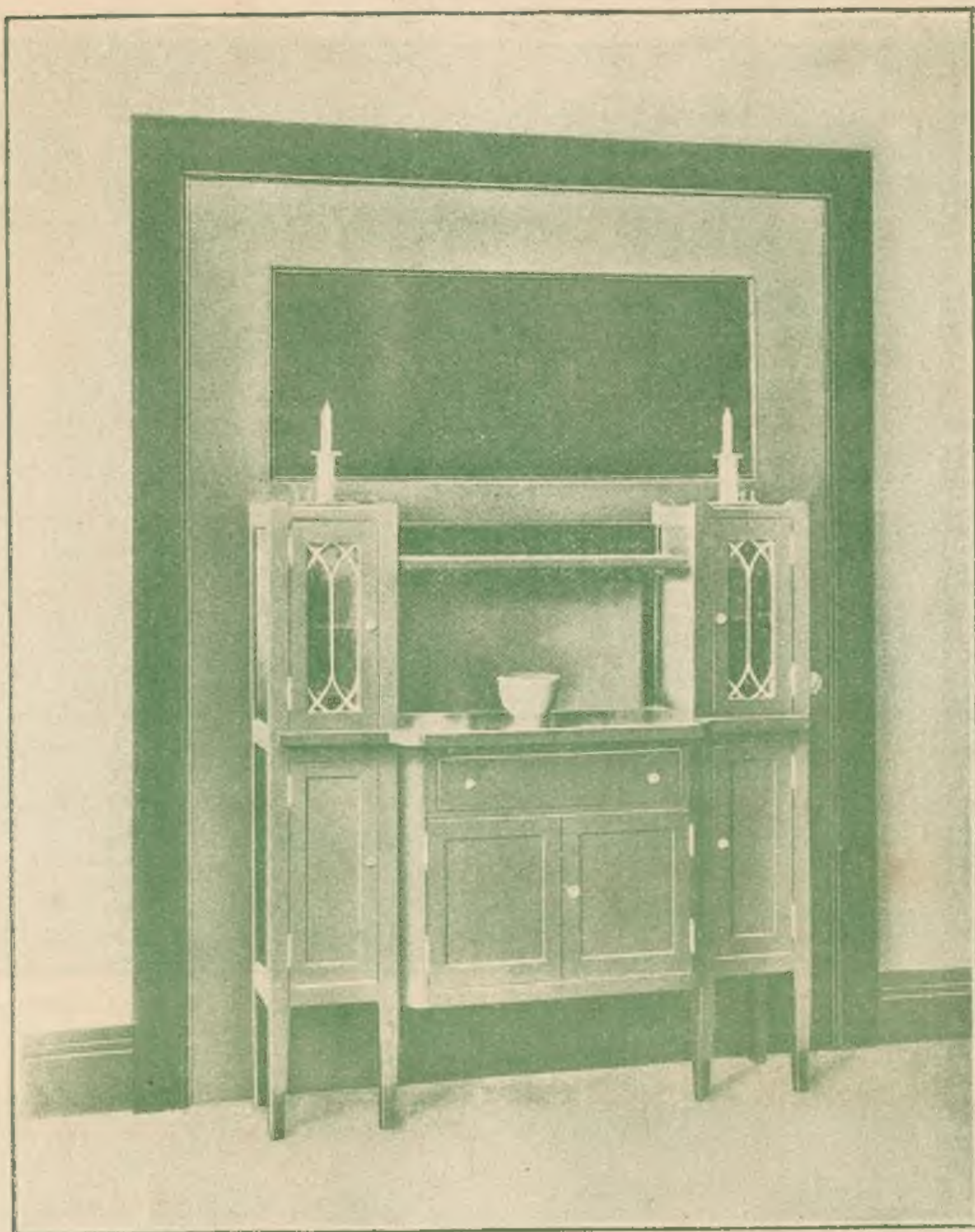
If these beds had not proved entirely satisfactory in
the Warren Apartments, the Schmiedell Estate Co. would
not have installed them in their latest building, The War-
rington, a larger building they have recently completed at
Post and Leavenworth Streets, San Francisco.



COLONIAL HOTEL
Corner Monroe & Bush, San Francisco
Edward Beck, Owner. Sixty Wall Beds.



HOTEL BERESFORD
Sutter, near Mason Street, San Francisco.
F. P. Doe & R. W. Kinney, Owners,
One Hundred and Twenty-three Wall Beds.



No. 2.—FURNITURE FOR OSCILLATING PORTAL WALL BED.—BUFFET-SIDEBOARD FOR FLATS.

An attractive little buffet. The dining-room is used less than any other room in the house. It costs just as much to build as any room. It is just as much work to sweep, dust and clean. Why not make it possible to turn this expensive room, which is used so little, into a bedroom at a moment's notice? Doesn't this apply to other rooms, too?

With furniture as suggested here in combination with one of our beds, you would have a most attractive dining-room, or a suitable bedroom. The furniture should always be made in accordance with our specifications.

Many homes require more bedrooms. These can be provided for by putting Wall Beds in any of your rooms. How else could you get extra sleeping-room without an unwarranted expense?

A Bed-Sitting Room with Oscillating Portal Wall Bed



MR. BURCHAM CLAMP, Architect, O'Connell Street, Sydney

"Mercedes," Bayswater Road, Mrs Boeck, Proprietress.

If you wish to investigate the Merits of our Wall Beds, write to any
:: of the following Architects, who recommend our patented Beds. ::

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Sydney

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Sydney.

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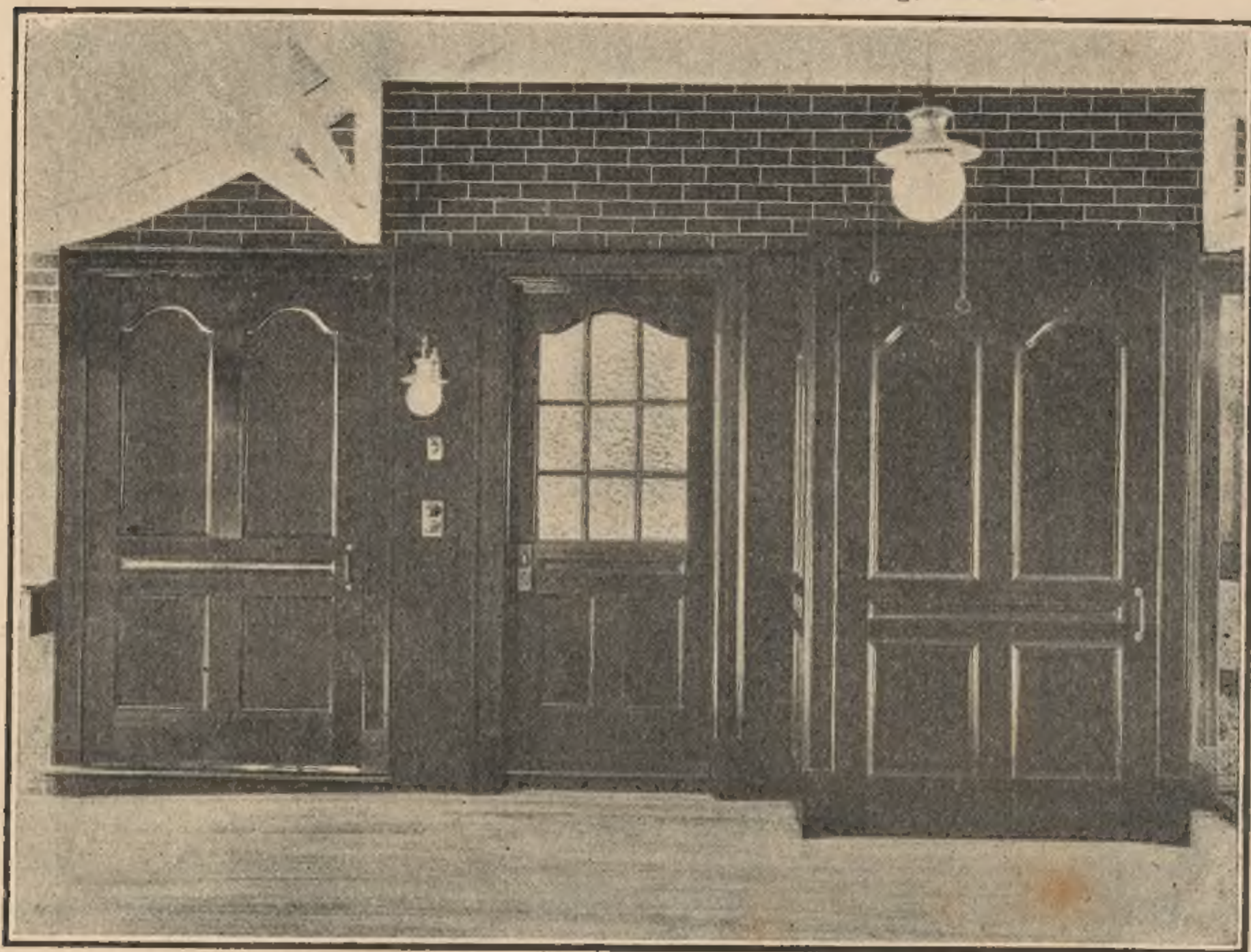
Mr. M. J. DAWSON, Wellington, New Zealand.

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THE IN AND OUT DOOR SLEEPING UTILITY

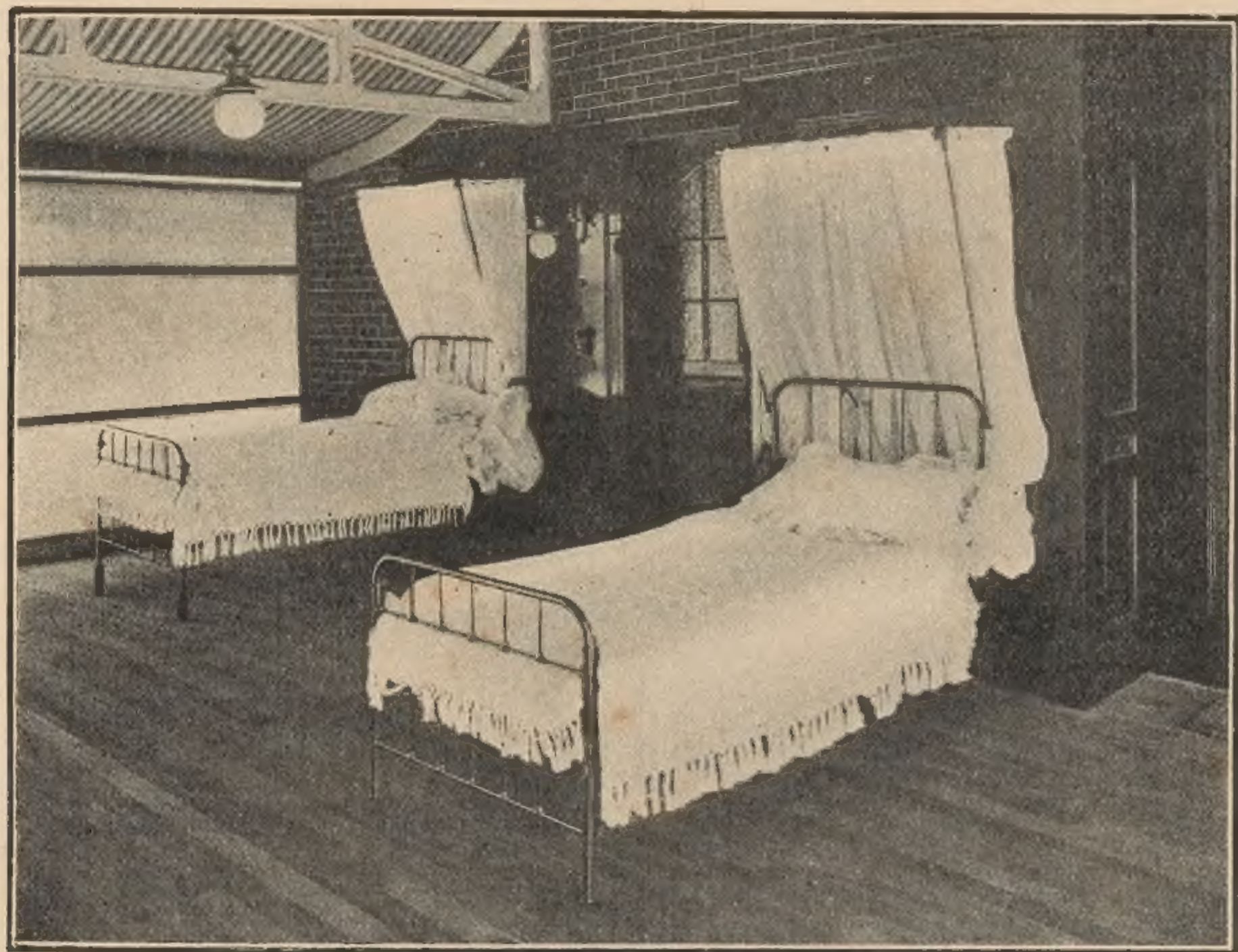
Installed in the Hon. T. P. O'Shea's Home, Toowong, Brisbane.



MESSRS. CHAMBERS & POWELL, ARCHITECTS, SYDNEY & BRISBANE.

A NEAT VERANDAH EFFECT.

Note here the Beds are built in the nine-inch brick exterior walls, thus only requiring a thirteen-inch casement projection to make the required twenty two inches for a complete revolution. This extension may be either into the room or the verandah as desired.



SHOWING AUTOMATIC MOSQUITO NET ATTACHMENT.

Which is here shown to better advantage. The net is attached in the usual manner and there is absolutely nothing complicated in the whole mechanism.

AN ATTRACTIVE PIECE OF FURNITURE THAT WILL APPEAL TO MOST AUSTRALIANS, AND IS MANUFACTURED LOCALLY.

Wall Bed with Sideboard Front.



SIDEBOARD No. 4.

Supplied in Oak and Queensland Maple, or to match existing woodwork in your room. This piece of furniture, like others, reverts into a ventilated cavity wall when the bed is required.

This can be seen in our showroom: the Corinthian Columns, brass rail, and mirror back makes a fine finish, and it is much admired by all who have seen it. Can be attached to any of our Wall-Bed fronts.

Our furniture rests on a cleat at foot of the door, 2 x 3, which carries the weight, and a couple of screws to the top portion of each side makes everything rigid and secure. All Wall Bed furniture is attached in a similar manner, and is raised an inch off the floor, which is not noticed by a casual observer, and gives not the slightest indication of a bed at the rear.